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We have received so many applications for Gen. Logan's great speech, delivered in Carbondale on the 1st inst., that we have concluded to issue it in pamphlet form. We shall have it ready for delivery on Monday morning, the 17th inst.
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TO-NIGHT.
This evening a grand loyal love-feast is to take place, which promises to be one of the most remarkable occasions of the campaign in this city thus far. Three distinguished orators are to address the loyal men and women of Chicago upon the absorbing topics of the hour. No one place of gathering could contain all who wish to listen to one or the other of these speeches, and three separate Halls will be open.
Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the gallant and noble-hearted champion of Loyalty and Union, whom not Indiana alone, but all the great Northwest claims, reached this city last evening from Janesville, where, it will be seen, he made a telling and powerful address to the loyal masses yesterday. Mr. Colfax will speak at Metropolitan Hall this evening. The galleries will be reserved for ladies. Let there be a turn out worthy of the occasion, and of Mr. Colfax's fame and services in the cause of Loyalty and Liberty.
Hon. Lyman Trumain, of New York, late Attorney General of that State, and long-noted leader in the Democracy, will speak at Bryan Hall on the issues of the crumpaign. He is one of the most powerful and logical speakers engaged in the present canvass, and his speech to-night will be one of the most marked of the campaign thus far. As at Metropolitan Hall, the committee have provided for the accommodation of ladies in the galleries at Bryan Hall.
Gen. Carl Schurz will address his German fellow-citizens at German Hall, on North Wells st. this evening, and his burning and resistless eloquence never fails to powerfully move his audience. One of the keenest and most gentle of debaters, keen-eyed to discover the devices of the enemy, Gen. Schurz's speech to-night will unmask to his German listeners the devices whereby Copperheadism has sought to betray the judgment of our foreign born citizens.
Let the loyal men of Chicago, and the loyal women of Chicago remember the vital importance of this period of our national history, and give their presence and co-operation this evening and induce all within the reach of their influence to be present. Out of such occasions rightly improved will spring that earnest patriotic action which will sustain our armies, punish our enemies, save the country, and bring back Peace under Union and Liberty.

THE NEWS.
The military situation in Virginia is in the highest degree promising. Sheridan has done his work well in the Shenandoah, and the details of his splendid achievements still continue to swell the dispatches. The official report shows that we captured on the 19th 1,500 prisoners of the rank and file, 44 commissioned officers, 25 pieces of artillery, 36 caissons, three battery wagons, 308 horses and mules, with harness complete, 65 ambulances, 50 army wagons 15,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, 1,500 small arms, several wagon loads, including all the medical stores of the enemy, a large quantity of ammunition, and a large number of battle-flags. A letter from the President has been read to the troops of the army, thanking General Sheridan and his brave troops for the "month's operations in the valley, especially for the splendid work that put the finishing stroke to the rebel hopes in that direction.
Early and Longstreet have retired to Richmond, leaving only a small cavalry force in the valley. The blow upon the rebel strength in selling upon its vitals. The conspirators at Richmond, with a vision of judgment looming before them, are preparing for the next grand move of our Lieutenant General, hints of which are given elsewhere. There will be warm work very shortly for the possession of the chief nest of the rebellion. The enemy are at the extremest verge of desperation, and will fight like wounded tigers. The cool, firm, terrible grip of Grant on his points of advantage has maddened them beyond endurance, and the coming battle will be the fiercest the war has yet seen.
Latest advices from Gen Sherman report his army pressing Hood, who is getting away as fast as he is able. Our communications between Chattanooga and Atlanta are restored.
Other dispatches report the capture of a splendid blockade runner off the North Carolina coast.
Our blue jackets are getting ready to plug the rat hole on the North Carolina coast, and we shall shortly hear of a thundering at the forts that protect the entrance to Wilmington.
The Lake propeller Kenosha was completely destroyed by fire, at Sarnia, C. W., yesterday.
The bounty jumpers in Indianapolis, whose arrest was recently noticed in our columns, have been sent in irons to General Sherman's front.
Our New York market reports, by telegraph, will be read with unusual interest. The gold market yesterday fluctuated under the influence of the excitement among operators. The bulls were going each other Prices were irregular, closing at 215. At the bottom of this gold flurry lies the intent and aim of the "secret par schem" clique to prove to the country that the growing prosperity of Lincoln's triumphant re-election are but sealing the destruction of our national finances. It is the same string all the Copperhead orators are pulling, in this attempt to convince the people that Little Mack-erelism means low prices and the return of good times. Nobody will be deceived but the operators who will be hung in their own twine in November.
The raids on Lake Erie and in Vermont have given our authorities a lesson. Canada is infested with all kinds of bad characters from the States—evaded from the South, who have either been sent there for mischief, or who, being cowards, fled to such shelter from harm. It is necessary for our entire northern frontier to be forearmed, in order to frustrate any scheme of invasion or detention they may contemplate. The New York frontier on the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario is being guarded. State troops have been sent to Cape Vincent and other points to watch the enemy across the border, who would, as any thing they could to destroy our towns and rob our people. The New York border is also being put in a state of defense. It is understood that the Canadian authorities express their willingness to do all in their power to check this dangerous and desperate set of their population, but the movements on such desperate schemes as the one planned by our known enemies there to bring the plotters to justice.
The rebel paper which published the stirring article, "The Last Rally," which de-

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serves to reach and rouse every loyal home to the duty of the hour. It is from the *Atlantic* for November. The publishers of the magazine allow the poem to be published in advance, that it may ring through the country thus early in the month.

COLFAX AND WENTWORTH.
Hon. S. Colfax and Hon. John Wentworth will speak at Galesburg, Illinois, Friday, November 4th. Mr. Colfax has, with the consent of his friends at Lafayette, Indiana, withdrawn an appointment to speak at that place on that day to enable him to be at Galesburg, as he will be without call.

TICKETS.
The Presidential election takes place one week from next Tuesday. It is time for the Committees of the several counties to be providing the necessary ballots, and making the proper arrangement for their distribution. Care should be taken to have the names of all persons to be voted for correctly spelled. The law requires the ticket to be written or printed on white paper. We insert the ticket for Electors and State officers on the third page of this morning's issue, with the proper form for adding the names of County officers.

MCCORMICK'S SPEECH.
Cyrus McCormick, Copperhead candidate for Congress of this district, read an address to the Invincible Club, which met in the hall in Uhlich's block on Tuesday evening, defining his position on the great issue before the country. The "address," which is inserted in the rebel organ, has one merit—unlike McClellan's letter of acceptance, it faces the music and endorses the Chicago Jeffersonian peace peace platform openly and squarely. McCormick declares in as good English as he can command, that he is a straight out Vallandighamer; that like Pendleton, if elected to Congress, he will not vote a man or a dollar to carry on the war. He pronounces for unconditional peace, an immediate cessation of hostilities. He goes as far as Fernando Wood, George Pendleton or C. L. Vallandigham. He declares that in his opinion the war is an utter failure, and that the rebellion can never be subdued, and furthermore, that it ought not to be.
That our readers may see what his position is, we make the following extracts from his "address to the voters of the First Congressional District":

THE UNION OUGHT NOT TO BE RESTORED.
"I learn that I am considered a secessionist, or rebel sympathizer, while the Republicans press the charge as a disqualification, having a tendency in that direction. Well, in answer to the question: *I will say that the Union never could be restored.* I did say that, and now with it, which was omitted in the interrogatory: I added: "On the subsidence of rebellion, *and consequent restoration of* President Lincoln," and I now repeat that, and still more, *that the Union ought not to be restored.*

FOR THE WAR—PROCLAIM AN ARMISTICE.
"On my return to this country in July last, after an absence of two years, I made known my views upon this question through the public press, and I never shrunk or refused to meet my fellow-citizens for a public office, then declining my position.
I will read a paragraph from that letter:
"What, then, is the course best calculated now to save the country, North and South, from the horrors of a long and bloody war, spilling its best blood, folding him up by the thumbs, and similar tortures, coupled with the most insulting epithets, he managed to extort nearly $40,000 from Mr. Lewis. He is the possessor of about $300,000 worth of hemp in St. Louis, and it is hoped some of it may be used to hang Bill Anderson.
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The Cause in Michigan.
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Oct. 22, 1864.
Editors Chicago Tribune:
We have just had the largest Union mass meeting ever held in Berrien county. Last night there was a terrific storm, and this morning broke with threatening clouds and fierce winds. But in despite of these unfavorable circumstances, not less than 7,000 people assembled here to listen to Nat. Johnson of California.
There were 720 wagons in the procession, besides a cavalcade consisting of about 200 equestrians, and 10 bands. Copperheads here admit that he stands no chance of election whatever.
A. S. A.

Army Correspondents in Trouble.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—The following order has been issued by Gen. Canby:
H. T. M. Cook, correspondent of the New York *Herald*, and John B. Chadwick, correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, who were permitted to accompany the troops operating in Mobile Bay, having abused the confidence reposed in them by making public information of value to the enemy, and engaging in a controversy calculated to disturb the harmony of the troops, will be sent beyond the limits of the Department.
The Provost Marshal General is charged with the execution of this order, and the Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.
By order of
Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANBY,
C. T. CHRISTENSEN,
Major and Asst. Adjt. Gen.
(Official) R. F. MOSBY,
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FROM ST. LOUIS.
Escape of Price—The Rebel Invasion—Safety of Rebel Artillery and Wagon Trains—One Division Probably Cut Off—More Atrocities, etc., etc.
[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25, 1864.
The indications are that Price has escaped. The fight on the Little Blue, on Friday, between Fagin's division and the advance of Curtis' forces, the retreat of Blunt to the Big Blue, and the subsequent engagement, which was ended, according to the disjointed account from Kansas City, in the attack on the rebel rear by Pleasanton and the capture of three pieces of artillery, were designed to delay the march of Price until the main body of Rosecrans' army could come up and attack the rear of the rebel column. But it seems that Price was playing a game of deception also, and that while he sent Fagin forward to amuse Curtis, he switched off to the left of Kansas City and struck for the Fort Scott road, by which he will escape. The latest dispatch says Price was twenty-five miles south of Kansas City and our forces hard in pursuit—only a form of saying that Price has gone scot free, and that all of Gen. Rosecrans' plans have been foiled. This is the situation as I lately described, and, until the particulars are received, it is impossible to fix the blame for this unexpected conclusion of the rebel invasion.
The thought that Price has really escaped with the long wagon train, and loaded with plunder which eye witnesses describe at Boonville and Lexington; and also all his artillery, is rather aggravating. His superiority in cavalry gave him great advantage in celerity of movement, and rendered his capture rather dubious, but that most prudent military officers in the department, as applicant of Gen. Rosecrans' preparations, deemed the prospects of the capture of the rebel wagon train and artillery excellent. There are several parts in the situation to be cleared up. One is, whether the cavalry division engaged in the capture of Glasgow, has escaped with Price. This division received orders to steal all the horses and gobble as many conscripts as possible in North Missouri. They followed Price's westward march from Boonville, on parallel nearly north of the river. The Union troops spotted them by the destruction of several hundred skiffs and flat-boats between Lexington and Independence, and by removing cylinder head of the ferry boat at Lexington. From this the rebel hopes that this large body of cavalry may be permanently detained from Price's army, and will inastly captured or dispersed.
The details of the horrible affair at Glasgow will probably be published in the TRIBUNE—the atrocities of Bill Anderson and his gang towards an aged and venerable Union citizen of Howard county, Benj. W. Lewis, Esq. This gentleman is now in this city. Bill Anderson having heard stories of his wealth, had him arrested on one of his infernal brutalities, and knocking him down, stamping on him, firing blank cartridges from pistols so as to burn his legs, running a pistol down his throat, spelling his face, holding him up by the thumbs, and similar tortures, coupled with the most insulting epithets, he managed to extort nearly $40,000 from Mr. Lewis. He is the possessor of about $300,000 worth of hemp in St. Louis, and it is hoped some of it may be used to hang Bill Anderson.
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FROM INDIANAPOLIS.
General Carrington and the Bounty Jumpers—Refugees—Matters Political and General.
[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]
INDIANAPOLIS, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
The military authorities continue to arrest large numbers of bounty jumpers. One hundred and twenty-six in all have been arrested and are now in "durance vile." These scoundrels, who have swarmed here from the East, and from Canada, and who have been in filling quotas, and have swindled townships without number.
General Carrington announces in an order issued to-day that he will not assign such men to any regiment of Indiana volunteers, as they are unworthy of it, and says he shall turn over part of them to the district commander for trial, and make a chain gang of the others and send them to Gen. Sherman for his action. Many of those arrested are wealthy, and are wearing out their kids in shouldering sand and nailing boards at the military prison.
The Union meetings at the Wigwam were well sustained. Captain Jim Wilson speaks to-night. Mrs. Walding a refugee from the South, spoke last night to a crowded house.
Refugees, in large numbers, are arriving every day, and in most cases are absolutely destitute. Questions of what shall be done with them is assuming grave proportions.
Capt. Harrison, Congressman elect from the Fourth District, was in the city to day. It is rumored that Berry, his opponent, intends to contest the election. He'll be a "*Rose Berry*" by the time he gets through with the matter.
Colonel Dan McAuley, of the 11th Indiana, was wounded in the late battle in the Shenandoah Valley. He commands a brigade in the 6th Corps. This is the second time he has been wounded.
The rumor that the Supreme Court of this State was to have met this week is untrue. Judge Vanna was summoned to the city by the Democratic Central Committee to lend his talents to patching up the late address put forth by that junta, and being ashamed of the business on which he came, he gave out the arrival that he came to attend Court at Chambers.
The quota of the city is filled by volunteers, and there is much rejoicing thereof among the drafted men.
It has been raining all day, and everything is damp and dismal.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.
Illinois Military and General Intelligence.
[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Wednesday, Oct. 26.
Maj. Heffernan mustered in 207 men today, of whom 145 were drafted, and 104 substitutes.
Capt. Jno. S. Windsor was appointed Major of the 116th, vice McClurg resigned.
Four companies of the 42d Wisconsin, arrived at Camp Butler to-day from Cairo.
Maj. Heffernan took command at Camp Butler to-day. On Monday evening last, a difficulty occurred between a white substitute and a colored substitute at Camp Butler, in which from 10 to 20 on each side became engaged. About thirty shots were fired, wounding three men, none serious.
Company H, 106th Pennsylvania, Captain Matock, which has been on provost guard duty in the city for two months past, this evening left for Philadelphia, their term of 100 days service having expired. During their stay here the members of this company generally, have won the respect of the citizens.
Maj. N. M. Knapp, Union candidate for Congress in the 10th District, arrived in this city yesterday, and left last evening for the Southern counties of the district. Major Knapp enters upon the canvass late, having just arrived from the field, but will make the canvass a vigorous one.

FROM JANESVILLE.
Hon. Schuyler Colfax's Speech—Immense Loyal Demonstration.
[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]
JANESVILLE, Wis., Wednesday, Oct. 26.
The largest county mass meeting ever held in this county, came off here to-day. Long processions, gaily decorated with national flags, banners and devices, and representing all the mechanical arts and pursuits of industry, came pouring into the city during the forenoon. When united, the processions were three or four miles long. Ten thousand people were present.
Hon. Schuyler Colfax addressed the vast crowd for two hours, in a speech of unsurpassed logic, power and eloquence. Although a pelting rain continued during the whole time Mr. Colfax was speaking, such was the power of his eloquence that not a man or woman left their place during the whole time, although they were drenched to the skin.
Old Rock county has to-day renewed her oath to stand by the Government until the last traitor is subdued. Set her down for 8,000 majority for the Union.

FROM ALTON, ILL.
Enthusiastic Union Meeting at Alton
[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]
ALTON, Ill., Wednesday, Oct. 26.
The Union meeting last night was a very brilliant success. The large City Hall was filled with a most intelligent and appreciative audience.
Judge Mcullon made one of his most logical and convincing arguments; leaving not a single excuse for any patriot to vote the Copperhead ticket.
Mr. Bross and W. S. Taylor, Esq., followed, discussing the issues of the day to the apparent satisfaction of the crowd, for cheer after cheer gave unmistakable evidence of the satisfaction with which their addresses were received. Our friends have assured us that Madison county will give a good account of herself on the 8th of November next.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.
Matters in the Shenandoah and with Gen. Grant—The Combined Naval Attack.
NEW YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 26—Washington special to the *Post* state that it is rumored that Mosby's gang made a raid on Martinsburg, Va., last night, capturing Gen. Duffie and his staff.
The *Commercial's* Washington special says it is stated here, on what is understood as good authority, that there is no immediate prospect of a resumption of hostilities in the Valley, unless the rebels should reorganize and make another desperate attempt to regain possession of the key to the Valley.
Important moves are in progress in the middle department, which it would be highly improper to mention at this time.
With Gen. Grant's army, the situation is daily assuming importance. The most active preparations are in progress, and military operations cannot long be delayed. It is well known that Gen. Grant has been reinforced heavily, and he will soon receive still greater accessions to his command.
A portion not far distant has been fixed by him for a grand move Richmondward, which well informed military men say cannot fail of success.
Admiral Porter has all his arrangements nearly completed for the attack on the fortifications at the mouth of Cape Fear river and it is stated by persons who have recently arrived from the fleet off Wilmington, that it will proceed to the place of rendezvous in a few days. Whether or not Gen. Grant's moves and those of the Admiral are intended to be simultaneous cannot be stated, but the operations of the latter will not be delayed, it is thought, by any want of preparation on their part.
Government officials here though reticient on the subject of military movements, are nevertheless jubilant over the very favorable aspect of the war, and feel confident that there will be cause for great rejoicing very soon.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26—The *Herald's* correspondent, writing on Saturday, October 22th, says: Our men are enjoying a respite after the late battle. Our position is nearly the same as before the battle, with the exception of having driven the rebels lying alongside the elevator Toosm and other buildings. The lines were severed and the propeller sent adrift. She is now passing down the river in a full blaze. Nothing of any value was saved.

General Bidwell.
BUFFALO, October 26.—The body of Brigadier General Bidwell has arrived here, and was escorted to the City Council room, and is now lying in state. Preparations are making for a grand funeral. General Bidwell was an old resident of this city, and was killed in the last great battle in the Shenandoah.

POSTSCRIPT.
4:30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

FROM NEW YORK.
Our Midnight Dispatch—Highly Important News Summary.
[Special Dispatch to the Western Press.]
NEW YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.
Affairs in Sheridan's camp have settled down into comparative quiet, though parties of cavalry are still out in various directions, picking up rebel stragglers. It is said Early has succeeded in keeping but ten guns out of all his artillery. Prisoners and persons living in the Valley say that Early and Longstreet have gone to Richmond, with as many men of their Corps as they saved after defeat, and are to reorganize and equip. Only Rosser's division of cavalry, which is near Mt. Jackson, remains behind. The entire rebel loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, is now stated at about 10,000. Kershaw's division went into the fight with twenty-two new brass cannon, just finished at Richmond. Sheridan captured twenty of them.
General Custar visited Newark on Sunday, and returned to the army the same day. He says the victory of Wednesday was the most complete yet achieved in the Valley. Before the charges of our cavalry the rebel forces scattered in utter confusion, throwing off everything that could impede their flight.
In the early part of the day all the advantages were with Early. He had been content with capturing our guns, 800 prisoners, and driving our army from position, his victory would have been the most signal of the war.
The enthusiasm of our men after the defeat of the enemy is described by General Custar as magnificent.
The *Herald's* Ninth Corps special says: "Hardly a shot has been exchanged upon our front for the past two weeks. The picket-line, in spite of such odds, preserve the utmost quiet. Deserters from the rebels still continue to come into our lines every day. From two to six make their way, and bring the usual stories of great dissatisfaction among their comrades."

OUR PRISONERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
Lieut. Col. W. T. Bennett, exchange agent at Hilton Head, says letters for prisoners of war one page in length, on personal matters, can be sent through his office. Boxes can also be sent—confederate bills are preferable, gold next, and U. S. bills last, but bills of exchange on England or the United States made payable to order or the person to whom it is sent, is preferred to all. Bundles can be sent containing coarse clothing, plain provisions, writing paper, smoking materials, soap, towels, hair and tooth brushes, and small parcels of medicine. The package must not exceed two feet in length by one in width and one in depth, and must have left nothing on it but the address plainly marked. Money or packages to our prisoners must be addressed to Columbia, S. C., as all the prisoners are removed from Charleston, on account of the yellow fever.

THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.
The *Commercial* of this evening publishes the report of the U. S. Sanitary Commission on rebel barbarities to our prisoners. The report occupies over two columns.

MARKET REVIEWS.
The stock market continues dull. Outside operators are out of the market and device either to buy or sell. Prices are nominal. The money market in the hands of brokers who are indisposed to undertake important operations. There was a scarcity in silver yesterday, and the exchange early in the morning. After call there was a further rise in prices. The market filled up to the highest point of yesterday. The decline last evening seems to have brought in few orders. The public confidence in the ultimate penalty of rebellion is not in the least shaken, and the remnants of Early's and Longstreet's corps had gone to Richmond to be reorganized, armed and equipped. Only a small portion of the rebels who escaped from us at Cedar Creek saved their arms, and out of the formidable battle-line which Early hoped to blow us out of the valley not three companies remain.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Captain R. W. Smith of the 2d Massachusetts cavalry, form ry a resident of Cedar Creek.

FROM WASHINGTON.
The Canadian Authorities Co-Operating with our Government Against the Secession Emissaries in Canada.
NEW YORK, October 26.—The New York *Tribune's* Washington special says: "The authorities of the British Provinces have at length discovered that their secession friends are troublesome customers, and are now disposed to give our Government power to rid of them. The utmost accord and all possible aid will be extended to us in bringing the breakers of the international peace to punishment.
The New York *Times'* Washington special says: Government has received no official information of the reported proposition by Gen. Hardee to exchange prisoners. It appears that the status of the negro prisoners is not the only point on which Government and the rebels differ. The latter are by the to-day not less than 35,000 prisoners, they having declared exchanged that number of paroled men without any equivalent render. At the late rate, the rebels are now indebted 20,000, and still will not deliver up that number.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 26.—The last internal revenue reports shows the income to be $16,000,000 a month, nearly $200,000,000 a year.
The *Commercial's* Washington special says: Heavy bribes have been offered to suppress the testimony in the case of the Baltimore merchants charged with supplying the rebels with goods. The detectives have the names of the parties.
Gen. Wool arrived in Washington to-day and had an interview with the President. It is understood that the old veteran is to have an important department.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 26.—The recent death or disablement of Generals Bidwell, Richardson, Sickles, Russell, McIntosh, Upton, Chapman, Ord and others, will probably lead to another batch of Brigadier appointments. Numerous inquiries are made concerning the whereabouts of Butterfield. He seems to have been permanently dropped by the Government.
WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 25.—Satisfactory explanation having been made, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ordered the discontinuance of the suits commenced against the Express Companies for omitting to stamp receipts.

The Pirate Florida—The Coast Blockade.
BOSTON, Wednesday, Oct 26—The British prize steamer Nando, from Wilmington for Nassau, which was captured October 21st by the United States steamer Fort Jackson, when 180 miles from port, arrived here to-day in charge of Acting Ensign Hopkins and a prize crew. Ninety-eight shots were fired at her before she surrendered.
She has a cargo of 500 bales of cotton. Thirty-five bales were thrown overboard during the chase of 5½ hours. She is a side-wheel iron steamer of 620 tons, drawing 7 feet water.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 26.—The Navy Department has information that the Florida arrived at Santa Cruz. She was at Tanerife on the 3d of August, and obtained a full supply of coals and provisions, and left after staying 24 hours. She discharged one of her officers who was an invalid, and one of her men, a New Yorker, who said he was the only American in her crew.

The War in Georgia.
PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 26—The *Bulletin* has the following special dispatch:
CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 23.—Advices received here announce the capture of Capt. McMahon, of the 25th Pa., a citizen of Reading, and of Capt. Hole, of the 18th Pa., while on their way from the front to this place. Both are excellent officers.
Yesterday, a party of 1,000 prisoners came in from Atlanta, where they have been since the taking of that city.

Sheridan's Prisoners.
NEW YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 26—The *Herald's* Washington special says a large number of Sheridan's prisoners have been sent to camp at Elmira.

The McDonald Racing Stud.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—The sale of blooded horses to-day belonging to the estate of the late McDonald, was very largely attended. Flora Temple was sold to G. V. Fraser, of New York, for $6,000.

A Big Gun.
FORT HAMILTON, Tuesday, Oct. 25.—The immense gun at Fort Washington, the largest in the world, will be tested to-morrow, Wednesday morning. It is expected that ten shots will be fired, commencing about 11 o'clock. The weight of the ball used in this gun is about half a ton.

FROM SARNIA, C. W.
Burning of the Propeller Kenosha.
SARNIA, C. W., Tuesday, Oct. 26.—About 6:15 this evening the propeller Kenosha, of the Grand Trunk line, plying between Chicago and Sarnia, was discovered to be on fire while lying alongside the elevator Toosm and other buildings. The lines were severed and the propeller sent adrift. She is now passing down the river in a full blaze. Nothing of any value was saved.

FOREIGN ITEMS.
The Paris papers announce the death of Madame the Duchesse de Cordoy, at her residence, the Chateau du Remonard, near Vincennes (Orne), in her eighty-ninth year, having been born on the 20th November, 1775, she was of the same family as Charlotte Cordaye, the Norman heroine, being a distant cousin. Though ten years younger than Charlotte, she knew her well, and always spoke of her "as a young person usually serious and reserved, having the manners of a well-bred lady, according to the usages and traditions of the Corday family, but who could laugh on occasion, was very fond of children, and loved to share their amusements."
An ingenious Englishman has been permitted to try some experiments at the gas works at Malines, the most successful of which was the sudden appearance throughout the city of a beautiful clear red light, which threw around rays of the most brilliant description. It is said that by the addition to the gaseous ether of some chemical salts, an increase of light and changes of color can be instantaneously produced.
In Paris one of the most celebrated actresses of the day has given notice of her intention of bringing a lawsuit against a very youthful rival of a minor theatre, whom she accuses of having committed larceny, inasmuch as she has stolen her gestures (*ses gestes*), appropriating her intonations, in fact her whole system of acting.
A singular rumor is afloat among the Chinese at Perkin, which shows how prompt they still are to believe ill of foreigners. It was said that the students interpreters were in the habit of kidnapping boys and girls and digging out their eyes to use them for photographic purposes. The Chinese government took the matter up, bamboozled several persons who were found propagating the scandal, and have succeeded in arresting four or five of the real kidnappers, so the tale is now beginning to die out.
A singular letter has come to light, addressed in 1804, by one Vincenzo Micarelli of Zante to Prince Metternich, giving a very unfavorable report of the dissolute life led by Byron when at Missolonghi. The writer declares that Byron was both hated and feared by the Greeks, and that his death resulted from poison administered by them; and Micarelli says the deed was not only pardonable but creditable.

New Advertisements.
ICE TOOLS—Just received and for sale a good assortment of
ICE TOOLS,
Consisting of Plows, Strikins Off Bars, Chisel Bars, Splitting Bars, Handsaws (cedar) Punch, &c.
oct27-w1t* A. E. HOVEY, 136 Lake street.
MUSIC.
THE FIRST BED.
As easy Waltz, by H. T. WEMPLE. Price 35 cents. Published by LEE & WALKER, 162 Lake street. Depot for the Star Pianos. oct27-w1t
POTTERS.—Four good Turners on small stone ware wanted, to whom the highest wages will be given. Apply at the Potters' Shop, corner of Lake st. and Fifth ave. 1537 Chicago Pot. Co.
oct27-w1t* H. D. HOWE.
EVERITT'S, EVERITT'S, EVERITT'S Popular Photograph Gallery
157 Lake Street.
Card Photographs only two dollars per dozen.
oct27-w1t* H. EVERITT, Operator.
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Chicago Tribune.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1864.

[Editorial Correspondence of the CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LETTER.

We have always asserted that the pretense of the Copperheads that Mr. Lincoln assumes or desires to decide upon the validity of the electoral votes of Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana under their embryo State governments is wholly false. We are glad that he sets the seal of emphatic and pointed contradiction upon this slander by his letter to the opponents of Andrew Johnson's election proclamation in Tennessee. He says:

"It is scarcely necessary to add that if any election shall be held, and any votes shall present for the State officers of Governor for President and Vice President of the United States, it will belong, not to military agents, nor yet to the Executive Department, but exclusively to another department of the Government, namely, the Congress, to which body are entitled to be addressed in conformance with the Constitution of the United States.

"In this matter, the movement set on foot by the Convention and Gov. Johnson, does not, as seems to be assumed, originate with the National Executive. *In no proper sense can it be considered either than an unofficial movement of individual citizens of the most people of Tennessee.* I do not perceive in the plan any menace, or violence, or coercion. *Gov. Johnson will not take any other legal status in Tennessee, but a right to resume and control the plan, he chooses, and, as Military Governor,* it is his duty to keep peace among and for the loyal people of the State.

"I commend *the plan to them as the best for its purpose any more*; but you object to the plan. *Learning it to be your judgment* somewhat against it, it is not *improper* for me to ask you to suggest a better plan. DO AS YOU PLEASE, OR YOUR OWN ACCOUNT, PRECIPITATELY AND LOYALLY. Governor Johnson will not molest you, but will protect you against violence so far as his power extends."

The President here distinctly states that the people of Tennessee are at liberty to vote, and that a tribunal over which he exercises no control (at first Congress, and afterward, if need be, the Supreme Court,) will decide upon the legality of their vote. And until the "proper department of the Government" shall have determined whether they are entitled to be accepted in conformance with the Constitution and laws of the United States, Mr. Lincoln says, that the Executive will not receive. This spikes the principal gun of the Copperhead battery. The loyal people of a State are not to lose their rights of participating in the choice of our nation's rulers, by reason of the acts of rebels, if such rights can possibly be preserved to them. Now Gov. Johnson, whose business as military Governor is to preserve order in Tennessee, proposes a plan of voting which shall test the voter and give the whole loyal vote with as little as possible of the rebel vote. Mr. Lincoln is not the tribunal to decide whether an election so held will be legal, and he wisely refuses to give an opinion where it would have no official validity as a decision. But he says in effect, if you think it illegal, go on and cast the legal vote yourselves according to your plan, being sure to preserve the peace, and Congress and the Supreme Court will decide between your plan and Gov. Johnson's plan. If your plan is legal, your electors will cast the vote of the State. If Gov. Johnson's plan is legal, his electors will cast the Tennessee vote. If neither are legal, neither will be received.

The President instead of "playing the despot," as the Copperheads would like to charge, leaves the people of Tennessee the largest conceivable liberty, viz: to vote on any one plan or various plans, one ticket or many tickets, at the same sets of polls or at different sets of polls, and, having so voted, the legality of their vote will be legally passed upon. Hear him again:

"My conviction is that I can have nothing to do with the matter, either to sanction the plan as the Convention and Governor Johnson have initiated it, or modify it as you propose. By the Constitution and laws, the President is charged with no duty in the conduct of the Presidential election in any State, save only in this case persons are military reason for his interference.

Finally, it may be asked, why need there be any plan? Why not vote under the old State law? Simply because it is not denied that on such a vote the rebels would carry the State. It is not contended by any Unionist that, on a secret ballot, the Unionists in Tennessee are yet in the ascendency. Hence, the President says:

"I presume that the conducting of a Presidential election in Tennessee, in accordance with the old State law, is not possible."

If the Copperheads are determined that the canvass in Tennessee shall be openly between the Unionists and REBELS, *the rebels voting for McClellan*, let them say so. There is nothing else left for them to say, save that the President is right. Under the President's letter, even the rebels are, so far as he is concerned, at full liberty to hold a separate election if they choose, and send in the result to be passed upon before "the proper tribunal."

THE FIRE IN THE REAR.

The most disgusting feature of the fire in the rear of our armies, is the so-called "Washington" and "Baltimore" correspondence of the Copperhead papers. They are not written for the purpose of communicating facts, for they furnish no information whatever. They are written solely to argue that the rebels are victorious every time—that all that Grant has undertaken has been foreseen and over-ruled by Lee, as the puny purposes of a mortal are compelled to bow before the sublime fore-knowledge and the awful decree of Deity. In readingthem over we are at a loss which most excites our wonder, their abject toadyism, their cheap baseness, or their ingenious treason. We will not advertise vice by stating from what paper the following sample is taken.

"A remarkable peculiarity in the military character of General Lee consists in his appreciation of the designs of his antagonists, and in defeating their designs, usually by strategy of a very bold character. In his battles, by hard fighting. This peculiarity has been singularly manifested all through the campaign in Virginia, which ended with the fall of May 3rd. When the overland campaign began, General Lee knew that the only hope left to the South was to defend, and that Grant would be driven ultimately to make a ponderous campaign against Richmond. He was confident in this belief, and Grant began to move from Cold Harbor toward the James river. Gen. Lee perceived the move at once to be without maneuvering, because he knew that Grant would not stop at Harrison's Landing on the South side of the James river, formally that Gen. Lee's movements scattered Richmond; because it drew the troops and ammunition to approach the city from the south; and he knew that such an attempt must result, as it has resulted, in failure.

What in the name of common sense and decency does the poor fool who writes this trash know about the plans or means of information of Gen. Lee? For what grade of intellect is such stuff written? Is it possible that there are readers of any journal in this country, or any class of persons able to read, who can be imposed on by such swash because it is dated "Washington?" Even supposing it to be written at Washington, which is wholly unnecessary, does a residence at Washington furnish any better means of arriving at the 'foreknowledge" of Lee relative to the secret purposes of Grant than a residence at Bridgeport? On their face all these malignant statements are mere "aid and comfort to the enemy," and should be punished as such. Take another sample:

"I fear it became evident that Grant's operations would not be dropped against Richmond, but against Petersburg, Gen. Lee foresaw that the defeat of Grant would be the withdrawal of troops from Richmond from all apprehension for months to come; and so it has proved. On both occasions then, Grant has made a feint against Richmond, in order to draw the Confederate army away from Petersburg, and he never would have succeeded with a greater promise of success, the artifice has been detected in time, and troops enough left at Petersburg to settle the matter."

Was it because troops enough were left by Lee on the Weldon Road east of Fort Harrison that Grant took both? Was it because Lee did not want them that he has lost 10,000 men in trying to retake them? But finally the liar overleaps himself, and states what if true would prove Lee to be a traitor to the rebel cause:

"Gen. Grant was sure that his great mine would give him a decisive success on the 30th instant (July; and not only the President, but a notorious Congressman were so impressed with the belief that Gen. Lee knew and was prepared for the explosion.

"That he knew and was prepared for the explosion, why did he allow 300 North Carolina rebels to be blown up by it?

THE FT. ALBANS RAID.

The fuller particulars of the St. Albans Raid and the pursuit and arrest of the raiders only add to the credibility of international complications growing out of it as it stood. The raiders are mere highwaymen. They came into the town by twos and threes and met up at the various hotels as citizens. Their conduct in robbing the banks by superior force and in impressing horses in the name of the law as sworn officers of the peace appears bold, but it so happened that no person whom they met with was armed with anything more effective than a goose quill, and it is not to be wondered at that under these circumstances the sword proved mightier than the pen. The whole affair occupied but about twenty minutes. In the pursuit the arrests after arriving at the Canada frontier, were made by the Vermonters under the authority of Canadian officers. All parties accredit the Canadian authorities with having done their utmost to facilitate the arrest of the robbers.

Harper's Weekly for the current week contains a cartoon illustrating "the Forlorn Hope." The ship Secession in the breakers, the Chicago wreckers rushing to the rescue." Both in design and execution the picture is admirable. At the left is the ship Secession *dying the rebel rag*, plunging madly among the breakers, and rapidly drifting upon the rocks. Her rent sails, shattering masts and the crew taking to the long boat, show that she is unmanageable, while from the black and angry clouds above, lightning flashes of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Farragut, and Sheridan, portend speedy ruin. In the centre, however, his lightsomen bent upon their Old Hickory ship. From by upon from the old man Jackson, Union flags, and upon its hide the inscription, "Four years of Failure." A ray is beaming from the lantern with the emblazoned "letters "Hail Holy Light." Alas, H. Stephens, the rebel Vice President, himself, is at one end of the wreck, drifting from the sinking craft. In the immediate foreground two men are shoving off a boat to the rescue, manned by Vallandigham, Belmont, Seymour, Fernando Wood, Cox and Voorhees, and close behind McClellan on horseback is leading a gang of wreckers, one of whom carries an "immediate cessation of hostilities" plank. The artist has admirably caught the spirit of the scene, and in his picture has concentrated with a few strokes of the pencil the entire scope of the Copperhead party.

EVERRETT ON SEMANCIPATION.

Edward Everett, a life-long copperitarian, in a speech last Wednesday, at Faneuil Hall, thus expressed himself on the legality of the President's emancipation proclamation, substantially indorsing the view that the rebellion of the master frees his slaves by operation of the Constitution inasmuch as the slave's allegiance to his master becomes inconsistent with his allegiance to the Government. The latter being the supreme law, abolishes the former:

"I will add that it is very doubtful whether any act of the Government of the United States was necessary to liberate the slaves in a State which is in rebellion. There is much reason for the opinion that, by the dissolution of all the bonds uniting the United States, the relation of slavery was terminated, certainly so far as concerns the duty of the United States to uphold it, or to refrain from interfering with it. Not being founded on the law of nations, but entirely on positive municipal law, and that of the United States, as soon as it becomes either the motive or instinct of an unjust and oppressive war, the institution is detrimental to the hands of the rebels (or carrying on the war), a source of military strength to the rebellion, and of danger to the Government and the peace and safety of the additional certainty that, in any event but its abandonment, it will continue, in all probability, to work those mischiefs, who can suppose it to the duty of the United States to continue to recognize it? To maintain this would be to make a contradiction in terms. It would be to recognize a right of property in man-stealing by acts of rebellion and treason, and the duty of the slave to aid and abet his master in the commission of the greatest crime known to the law of nations."

THE BATTLE OF ALATOONA.

A Bloody Combat and Signal Repulse of the Enemy.

A New Phase of Thermopylæ.

From the correspondence of the Cincinnati *Commercial* we extract the following account of the battle of Allatoona:

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On arrival, Gen. Corse assumed command, inspected the position and its defenses, and rapidly disposed his troops for battle.

A DEMAND FOR SURRENDER AND THE REPLY.

Hardly had he made the necessary dispositions, and while the god of day was yet tipping the tree-tops with the gold of his beams, on Wednesday morning, the pickets were driven in all sides, and there came, under a flag of truce, a formal demand of surrender! It was couched in these words:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF GEORGIA, Oct. 5, 1864.

Commanding Officer United States Forces, Allatoona:

SIR: I have placed the forces under my command in such position that you are surrounded, and to avoid a needless effusion of blood, I call on you to surrender your forces at once and unconditionally.

Five minutes will be allowed you to decide.

Answer not accepted as such, you will be treated in the most barbarous manner, as prisoners of war.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, yours,

S. G. FRENCH,

Maj. Gen. Commanding Forces C. S.

Remarking that "Gen. French must either be a fool, or else he thinks somebody else is one," Gen. Corse replied as follows:

HEADQUARTERS 4TH DIVISION, 23D ARMY CORPS, ALLATOONA, Ga., Oct 5, 1864.

Maj. Gen. S. G. French, C. S. A.:

Your communication demanding surrender of my command I acknowledge receipt of, and respectfully reply, that we are prepared for the "needless effusion of blood" whenever it is agreeable to you.

I am, very respectfully, your *obedient* servant,

JOHN M. CORSE,

Brig. Gen., Commanding Forces U. S.

The angel of death laughed as he looked upon that scene, for well he knew an angry host would surge up against the craggy steeps and melt in stern army the patriot phalanx!

THE BATTLE AND ITS STUBBORNESS.

The ball opened with artillery. Rebel shell filled the air. Rebel shot plowed the ground. Indeed, everything, and everywhere looked rebel-like.

The enemy made the attack on three sides at once—on the west and north sides with infantry, while on the south side they used their artillery. At 9 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, the battle raged in all points of the compass.

The 39th Iowa and 7th Illinois occupied the pits on the right and left of the Cartersville road, west of the forts on the hill, and four companies of the 39th Iowa were deployed as skirmishers, on a ridge to the left and in front. The enemy moved by the right and left flank, and by sheer force of numbers, gained position between the ridge, where the four companies were, and the rifle-pits containing the remainder of the regiment, isolating the small party and capturing most of them. Now passed through and around the rebels to one of the forts.

Hotter waxed the fight. The enemy charged the rifle-pits; they fought like Titans incarnate; fought as only men will fight who are mad; fought as if they had nothing to sacrifice, and everything to capture.

Now the rebels had full possession of the rifle-pits, the rebels attacked in front and on both flanks. For one hour each piled the weapons of death in the mastery. Like wild furies the rebels charged on, on, and ordered his men to stay with him and hold the works. A third shot pierced his head, he died, conquering and to inure me the flag! Where all were brave, what shall I, what can I say of him?

The impress of his character, and the glory of his death, is upon all who saw him there.

Lieut. A. Y. Blodgett, of his regiment, young, active and useful anywhere, was killed in the melee. Lieut. Gardner of the 39th, Lieut. O. C. Ayers, Quartermaster of the 3d brigade, in Corse's division, also fell, covered with laurels.

Gen. Corse's wound was very painful, but he still hardly let the field. Col. Rowett's wound is more serious, and is very severe. Lieut. J. S. Robinson, of the 7th Illinois, was also severely wounded.

Capt. M. R. Patrick and Lieut. A. P. Vaughn, personal aids to Gen. Corse, behaved with rare gallantry, and Lieut. Wm. Ludlow, a young engineer officer, who served as volunteer aid, rendered efficient service.

Col. Tourtelotte of the 6th Minnesota, who held his fort so tenaciously, and fought his command so skillfully, with the exceptions of all the brave.

A gunner in the 12th Wisconsin battery, the brave and modest man in the entire battle deserves more than a passing tribute. His name is James Croft. Let his Governor give him a commission.

☞ Ex-Gov. Wright, of Indiana, has been making effective speeches for the Union in West Virginia. On Monday last he spoke at Wheeling, and the *Intelligencer* of that city says:

Ex-Gov. Wright made a speech last night that will not soon die out in the minds of his hearers. It is impossible for us to do justice to the effort in a notice, to listen to such a speech, and not feel deeply impressed by it. We have no space this morning to dwell on the many good things it contained. It was a speech of a kind long needed in this latitude from such a man. It was not addressed to that our people have listened to, it did not seek to pay flattery with Hans on left-out. It went to the bottom of the cause of the present rebellion and of our war. We would that every voter in West Virginia could have heard it.

☞ George Augustus Sala says in his correspondence for a London paper, "The American Church is going to the devil." The London *Star* says: "Those who are acquainted with Mr. Sala's piety, and with the fervor of his religious zeal, will appreciate to the full the value of his opinion.

☞ The venerable Ex-Governor Levi Lincoln, of Massachusetts, has written a letter in favor of the nominees of the Baltimore Convention. He says in the course of the letter:

"In reference to the platform of the Chicago Convention, and Gen. McClellan's letter of acceptance of the nomination, I do not see any objection. With the principles and views declared in the policy and integrity of the men I am satisfied I could safely and heartily support them. I find in the platform the principles I have always held, and which I believe to be essential to the preservation of the Union, and to the restoration of peace to every part of the country. I find in the letter of General McClellan the same principles and views, and I am satisfied that they will be carried out in the same spirit."

A LETTER FROM BISHOP WHITE-HOUSE.

We invite attention to the communication of Bishop Whitehouse, printed in another column, in reply to the letter of Judge Lawrence, some days since, touching the matter of the removal of Rev. Mr. Cracraft, from his Church at Galesburg, for preaching loyalty to young men, a sermon which so offended Mr. Sidney Myers, proprietor of a "Savings Bank," in this city, that he set on foot the proceedings which have eventuated in Mr. Cracraft's removal. The public will not care a straw for Mr. Myers' diets about loyalty, but will be interested to know the grounds upon which the Bishop has acted.

Napoleon's Views of Our Presidential Election.

Mr. Pennington, the Secretary of the United States Legation at Paris, has just returned home from that city. He reports to the government that the Emperor of France takes a deep interest in the approaching Presidential contest, and watches it especially in the endeavor to find in the result the true expression of the American people, and the real sentiments of the country upon the question of union or disunion, war or peace. That Emperor, he could, would, in regard the re-election of Mr. Lincoln as the determined and unqualified declaration of the American people in favor of the Union at every hazard and through all the possibilities of war. He will regard that result as a confirmation, directly from the people, of all the statements that our government has made to European Powers to that effect. On the other hand it is said that he will regard the election of Gen. McClellan as an expression of readiness on the part of the people to make terms with the Southern States; to make a peace that will admit the independence of those States in short that he will find in the election of General M. Clellan, and in the temper that he will suppose it indicates, that very opportunity which England and France have waited for—the opportunity for intervention in favor of the South.

British Guineas Against Us.

At the great Union meeting in New Haven, on Wednesday last, the Rev. Dr. Patton, just returned from Europe, made a speech, in the course of which he said that he had hurried home to vote *for* Mr. Lincoln; and that his haste had been stimulated by having observed how deeply interested the aristocracy of England are in our election, and how anxious they are that Abraham should succeed. He spoke of noblemen who freely admitted they were sending gold to this country to influence the election in favor of McClellan, believing that his election would be followed by peace and separation.

A SOUTH CAROLINIAN ON PEACE.

Important Letter by Ex Congressman Boyce.

The Richmond *Whig* publishes a letter from Ex-Congressman Boyce, of South Carolina, to Jeff. Davis, several points of which are quite significant. After saying that Davis should respond to the Chicago Convention, he says:

By a satisfactory peace I mean a peace consistent with the preservation of our free institutions. By a satisfactory peace I do not mean that cessation of hostilities which, after a protracted contest, result from the exhaustion of the belligerents. Such a peace, we would fall from their high estate, their hearts a prey to the furies. Such a peace as that would be but a hollow truce, in which each party would be forever preparing for a new, final and decisive struggle. The peace I desire is one which will harmonize the interests and the feelings of the belligerents; a peace, in short, which restores harmony.

He then proceeds to show that the "Confederacy" is drifting toward despotism, and that Republican government can only be preserved by making peace. He says:

"Have we not carried conscription to its last limits? Is not every man in the country between 17 and 50, subject to military authority? Have we created a huge quasi-monopoly in favor of the capitalists? Have we not destroyed railroads and built others? Have we not established a universal system of impressment of property at our own prices? Have we not established a Government monopoly of the principal staples of the country? Have we not, in a word, *done all* that we could have done, if compelled to frame a code of laws for the government of a people?

"Have we not been compelled to pay direct taxes in the very teeth of the theory of the Constitution? Have we not been compelled to issue paper money so to constitute all values? Have we not compelled the payment of our paper money to fund it, or lose one-third? Have we not destroyed the railroads? Have we not destroyed railroads and built others? Have we not established a universal system of impressment of property at our own prices? Have we not established a Government monopoly of the principal staples of the country? Have we not, in a word, *done all* that we could have done, if compelled to frame a code of laws for the government of a people?

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"We can not forbear from quoting another extract from the same speech, showing the treason which consists in an indiscriminate detraction of the administration:

"No administration is safe from this domestic warfare, which, even in the name of peace, makes all but impossible to administer the Government with energy and success. Even in the war of the revolution, the civil and military administration of General Washington was assailed by the Generals and members of the Congress in a manner which, in terms not unlike those in which Mr. Lincoln's administration is now denounced. As President Washington, General Washington was spoken of, as he himself pathetically said, in language to be applied to the lowest and most corrupt of mankind. His administration of his patriotic successor broke down under the same party warfare. But the debt was repaid with interest by the opposition to Messrs. Jefferson and Madison, brought on by honest and patriotic men, so unjustly characterizing the conduct of those illustrious men, as to the public interest as that the country was on the brink of ruin, and that the people were changed from the arena of politics never to return. Scarcely had President John Quincy Adams been inaugurated, ere his administration of his patriotic successor broke down under the same party warfare. But the debt was repaid with interest by the opposition to Messrs. Jefferson and Madison, brought on by honest and patriotic men, so unjustly characterizing the conduct of those illustrious men, as to the public interest as that the country was on the brink of ruin, and that the people were changed from the arena of politics never to return. Scarcely had President John Quincy Adams been inaugurated, ere his administration of his patriotic successor broke down under the same party warfare. But the debt was repaid with interest

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Chicago Tribune.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1864.

UNION MASS MEETINGS.

THIS EVENING.

Grand Torch-Light Procession.

BRYAN, METROPOLITAN, AND TURNER HALLS OPEN,

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Hon. Lyman Trumbull, General Carl Schurz, and other Distinguished Speakers.

The Hutchinson family is engaged for the occasion, and will sing that soul stirring song, among others, for whose patriotic sentiments McClellan expelled them from the Army of the Pot-O-Mac.

Hon. John Wentworth, candidate for Congress, and Hon. Lawrence Weldon, U. S. District Attorney, are invited to be present. They will undoubtedly attend and address the meeting.

This (Thursday) evening will be the first grand period of the campaign. The whole city and county will participate. The ladies are invited to take part in the proceedings, and will aid by their presence in thousands. Soldiers now in the city will also be there. The occasion will be one of great interest. Let everybody be out to see.

At nightfall all the Wide Awake organizations in the city will assemble, and form a grand torch light procession with music and banners. They will parade the city, visiting the halls where meetings will be held.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives, will speak in Metropolitan Hall. He has made a gallant fight at home: he is coming here to aid us. Let the reception be such as one as the orator and the cause deserve. The galleries will be reserved for the ladies and gentlemen attending them. Soldiers are requested to take seats on the platform.

Bryan Hall will be open. Hon. Lyman Trumain, of New York, one of the most popular and eloquent orators of the day, will speak. Other good speakers will also be there to add their loyal utterances to those of the gifted Trumain. Seats will be reserved for the ladies. The soldiers will take their places on the platform. All are invited.

Major General Carl Shurz, the gallant and gifted German orator, will speak in Turner Hall on the corner of Clark street and Chicago avenue. Our German citizens will turn out en masse to listen to this able advocate of the Union cause.

Let no one stay at home. Let every Union man in the city make it his duty to attend one or the other of these meetings. There is room for all in the ample accommodations provided. Let the demonstrations be such as will strike terror in the hearts and unnerve the arms of the Copperhead traitors, who, on the 8th of November, will strike their hardest blow at our country's liberties, aye even at her existence.

To other that Union men we say "come." Listen for once to the plain wholesome truth, unvarnished by Copperhead prairies about that constitutional freedom which they strove to destroy. Listen to the words of those who will speak for the Union. Then go home and reflect on what you have heard. On your vote rests a terrible responsibility.

Let the ladies come. We want their welcome presence, their cheering smile. Their comfort will be provided for. Noble woman has taken an argelic part in the strife. She can yet do much to cheer the Union army at home in its onward march to victory, as she has already done for the army in the field.

Soldiers, be there. You and weare on the same side: we both contend for the RIGHT, for Union, for Liberty. Come and see, and hear for yourselves; that you may know how you are sustained at home. You are ever welcome.

Let all come; let there be none absent. Let us come together, and get ready for the fight. The time is short; less than two weeks now till election. Come, and let us prove beforehand, that we can and will roll up an overwhelming majority a week from Tuesday.

The Ninth Ward Wide-Awakes will meet at the Washington Skating Park, at half-past six o'clock, sharp, and the Pioneer Wide-Awakes at Lincoln Hall, at 6:45, sharp. Both, with the North Side Wide-Awakes, will form in torch-light procession, and with bands playing, and banners flying, will visit the Halls where meetings will be held.

NORTH SIDE WIDE AWAKES.—The North Side Wide Awake Clubs will meet to-night at 7 o'clock precisely, at the Thirteenth Ward Rendezvous, on the corner of Larrabee street and North Avenue, and will march thence to the residence of Mr. C. C. Juessen, where Gen. Schurz is staying. The procession will then escort the General along Clybourne avenue, Wells, Kinzie and Clark streets, to Turner Hall, where General Schurz will speak.

The Sixteenth Ward Wide Awakes will meet at their hall in Uhlich's Block at 7 o'clock, *sharp*, to join the procession.

NORTH WARD WIDE AWAKES.—Any man who has in his possession a torch, cap or cape belonging to the Wide Awakes, will please carry the same to the Washington Skating Park before six o'clock this evening, and be there himself at 6½ o'clock, ready to step in line. There will be a grand torchlight procession to-night, and it is hoped that the Ninth Warders will feel a pride in making a good display. Let none plead he can't come.

ELEVENTH WARD ATTENTION.—At a meeting held at Armory Hall, for the purpose of organizing a Wide Awake Club, Mr. Peter Page represented the Lincoln and Oglesby Club and pledged $100 for the purpose of securing lamps, &c., and a committee was instructed to purchase 100 lamps, so that this evening no time will be lost out in the procession. It is hoped that all those who have already joined, and also those who wish to join, will be present at half-past 6 o'clock sharp, at No 119 Milwaukee avenue.

Badly lamps, and let us have as large a turn out as possible.

PIONEER WIDE AWAKES.—All members of this club are ordered to be at their Hall, corner Lake and Franklin streets, for Parade this evening at 6½, precisely.

J. J. RICHARDS, President.

ATTENTION CANDIDATES.—There will be an adjourned meeting of the candidates of the West Division, this Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, precisely, at Justice Summerfield's office, corner of Dunn and West Randolph streets, for the purpose of effecting an organization in the West Division.

A. B. COOK Chairman.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Programme of the Lincoln and Oglesby Club for the Remainder of the Campaign.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27.

There will be a grand torchlight procession of all the Wide Awake organizations in the city, accompanied by music and banners. Lower Lincoln Hall at 7 o'clock sharp. March past Metropolitan and Bryan Halls, and such other parts of the city as may be agreed upon. Hon. Lyman Trumain, of New York, one of the most popular and eloquent orators of the day, will speak at Bryan Hall at 7½ o'clock in the evening. The Wide Awake procession will visit Bryan Hall, and Metropolitan Hall, where Hon. Schuyler Colfax is announced to speak.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

There will be a grand city and county Union mass meeting and celebration of our political and military victories, to which distinguished speakers have been invited and are expected to be present, commencing at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the Public Square. Speaking from four stands or two, as may be thought best.

Cook County and other neighboring counties are invited to participate.

In the evening a grand torchlight procession of Wide Awakes and others, in which all the workingmen and other patriotic organizations of the city and county are invited to take part. Speaking in the evening at Bryan Hall, with singing and music.

The State Central Committee, and all clubs and other patriotic organizations of the city and county, including those of Chicago and Cook county, are respectfully invited to co operate and participate.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5,

all Union Leagues, all Wide Awakes and all political and patriotic organizations, of whatever name and party, are invited to our citizens generally that have at heart the success of free principles and the re-establishment of our Government upon the foundations laid by our fathers, are invited to join in a grand torchlight procession, and march with music and banners through the principal streets of the city.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8.

Repair at the polls at their early opening in the morning, and remain there until the Judges of Election appointed by the Committee appointed by the candidates

By order of the Lincoln and Oglesby Club.

Great Meeting at Bryan Hall Thursday Evening.

Hon. Lyman Trumain, of New York, late Attorney General, and one of the most powerful supporters of the Administration, and the Baltimore platform, will address the people at Bryan Hall, on Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. The great question of the day will be discussed with rare eloquence and power.

Let the people from all parts of the city and the Lake shore turn out in force.

JOHN L. HANCOCK,
President of the Lincoln and Oglesby Club.

Fifteenth Ward Meetings.

A Fifteenth Ward meeting will be held on Saturday evening next, at the house of F. Gund, Green Bay road, near Lincoln Station.

A Fifteenth Ward meeting on Tuesday evening, November 1st at No. 331 North Clark street.

Also on Friday evening, November 4th, at Mr. Jake Rieder's house, corner of Larrabee street and Chicago avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Organ of the Banks.—The recent edition of the Chicago Post, on sale at the counter of the Post Office, is full of matter, and is the most complete index of the spirit of infamy which now surrounds it. The charges of bribery, against him as self-constituted, country, all, however it may contradict, are true. The article to expose the treachery of the Post, of its virulent hate. The editor of the Post, himself, is a traitor to the Union cause. He is a traitor to the Democratic party. He is a traitor to the Democratic party. He is a traitor to the Democratic party

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JUDGE HOLT'S REPORT ON COPPERHEAD TRAITORS.

Last every reader of the TRIBUNE read with care Judge Holt's condensed report of the doings of the Northern traitors the first installment of which we publish to-day on our third page. It is a valuable and indispensable contribution to the history of the rebellion. It shows that the charges who complain that the President has not been energetic in the suppression of the rebellion, have been guilty of aiding rebellion by every means in their power. It shows that those who moan and lament that we have not a Jackson at the head of the government have themselves been engaged in a conspiracy far more formidable than the fiasco which Jackson suppressed in South Carolina. It shows that McClellanism is the Northern type of the rebellion, an egg capable of hatching out the same serpent. It shows that the McClellan faction is honey-combed through and through with active, overt treason—that the political secret societies which work within and control it are traitors throughout; that freedom of speech and of action with them means freedom to add to the evils of our present war the horrors of a Northern rebellion, that shall deluge every home and hearth in the land with blood. The responsible author of this summary of the evidence now in the hands of the Government is a tried Democrat of long standing, formerly, if not now, a Southern slaveholder, and a member of the Cabinet of Jas. Buchanan — honest, inflexible Joe. Holt. Read it and pass it on to your Copperhead neighbor to read. If he is impressed by it, seriously, you will know that he is not a traitor. If he refuses to read it, or, having read it, gives the lie to a true Democrat like Judge Holt, mark him; he is himself a traitor.

THE REBEL DEBT.

An "immediate cessation of hostilities," and a "convention of all the States," constitute the remedy which the Chicago platform proposes for existing difficulties to be, tween Jeff. Davis and the Government of the United States. Gen. McClellan, in his letter of acceptance, says "the Union is the one condition of peace; we ask no more." This is asking a good deal more than the Chicago Convention asked, but we let that pass. If we suppose the South could ever consent to such a Convention—if we can imagine the delegates once assembled, the Northern ones harping the chorus of McClellan's letter and offering the rebels anything they can name if they will only give us back the Union—what would probably be the first requirement of our misguided Southern brethren? We cannot, of course, say with certainty whether they would first stipulate for those new guaranties to slavery which Gen. McClellan intimates his willingness to grant or whether they would begin by adjusting the matter of dollars and cents between the two sections, or whether they would open the meeting with a resolution affirming the right of secession. But it is certain that all these topics would come up for settlement.

We propose to examine briefly the subject of the two national debts. If the loyal States should ever go into such a convention the act itself would be an admission either that the rebels had a certain degree of right on their side, or that we are unable to execute the laws and Constitution of the United States in the territory occupied by their armies. If we concede that there is a certain degree of right on the rebel side we must concede that their war debt as we treat our own. We must, as a nation, assume the cost to which they have been put in maintaining that right. This must be the preliminary step to any negotiation. If we enter into a convention because we are unable to put down the rebellion by force of arms, it makes no difference what our views may be touching their pecuniary obligations. Buyers can not be choosers. They will make their mark and we must nome to it. In point of fact, we apprehend that no honorable man would propose a settlement on the basis laid down in the Chicago platform without conceding in advance the justice of assuming the rebel debt, and certainly the rebels would spurn any proposition of a different character. If they are the high spirited people whom we have excelled every day in each organs of Democracy as the Chicago Times, they would tweak the nose of any delegate who should press me to negotiate with them except upon terms of equality.

If the rebel debt is to be paid it must be paid at par. It must be paid in the same funds and on the same terms as our own. There is probably no one, either inside or outside the Southern Confederacy, who can write down its aggregate indebtedness at fifteen cents. The fact that Jefferson Davis will has come across the lines says that Confederate scrip has absolutely lost its purchasing power, and that all transactions have come down to the principle of barter. The merchant sells goods for pork, and the laborer works for so many pounds of corn meal per day, and still the paper mills of the Government are running at high speed. If the war were to cease to-day, it would not be safe to estimate the rebel debt, including their various descriptions of bonds, currency, and certificates, at less than four thousand millions of dollars. One year ago the appropriations for their Quartermaster's Department were greater than those for the whole Government of the United States for the same space of time.

Let this sum be added to the honest debt incurred in putting down the rebellion, and national bankruptcy will be the inevitable consequence. But the bill of costs does not end with the rebel debt. If we pension our widows and orphans and invalids, we must pension traitors. If we pay the damages sustained by loyal citizens in the casualties of war, we must pay the damages sustained by rebels as well, and the item alone would swamp all the treasuries of Europe. We comment this financial issue to the supporters of General McClellan. What are differences may exist on paper between the Democratic platform and his platform, there is none on this point. They are perfectly agreed in saying: "Give us the Union and name your own terms." Give us that which you had no right to take away and we will pay all it has cost you to take it. We implore you to refrain from ramming the poker through us and we will cheerfully pay you the expense of heating it." Let this scheme be carried forward to its logical conclusion, and, after groaning a few years under taxes too grevious to be borne, we shall have added the immortal disgrace of repudiation to the disgrace of compromising with traitors.

WHY WAS McCLELLAN NOMINATED?

1. Because his associates have always been traitors. At West Point, Fitz John Porter and G. W. Smith. In the Mexican war, Beauregard, Hardee and Lee. In the Subsistence expeditions against the Utes, Beauregard, G. W. Smith and Mansfield Lovell. In securing him the only promotion he has received in the present war—Jeff. Davis. His candidate for President in 1860, was the traitor Breckinridge. When the rebellion broke out he offered his services first to Jeff. Davis, and afterwards to the Union—so say the Richmond papers, and rebel officers, the only sources from which we could possibly learn the truth about it.

2. Because his first act as a General was to offer to aid the rebels in keeping their slaves in subjection to them, though he ought to have known that such subjection was inconsistent with the allegiance which the slave owes to the United States.

3. Because having the meanness to claim the credit of driving the rebels out of West Virginia, which he never planned nor fought, his posthumous instincts naturally ally him with the Foote sneaks, Vallandighams, Gorhams and Seymours, who wrote the Chicago Platform.

4. Because being made General-in-Chief by the rebels from the brows of Rosecrans and Meade, and by a disaster to McDowell and Banks, caused by his own friend, Fitz John Porter, in order to induce his elevation, to consultation on military affairs with none but Fitz John Porter, a convicted traitor, and only with Burnside Cox and Seymour of New York reconsidered all the plans and made his whole military policy subservient to the views of those arch traitors to the loyal Generals, Sumner, Hooker, Franklin, Sedgwick, Keyes, Heintzelman, Kearney and Meade, and to meet his rebels in battle, and from the same consciousness of his relative personal inferiority. Well did the Chicago Convention leaders know that the tool of such a traitorous clique in the army would be their own mere catspaw in the Presidency.

5. Because he never organized his army except so fast as he was pushed into it, never led them against the enemy, except as he was kicked into it; never fought a battle with the expectation of winning it; came no nearer the battlefield than his bottle holders forced him to come; and never near enough to direct the fighting; always whipped our army where it was possible to do so, and ordered it to retreat whether it was whipped or not, and would have surrendered it in toto at Harrison's Landing, if he had not been "interfered with by the authorities at Washington."

6 Because it was supposed the soldiers would vote for him against their principles The returns from the soldier's vote of Pennsylvania and Ohio show about eighty-seven per cent against him. It is a great mistake to suppose that McClellan's record is any better than that of Pendleton.

RECONSTRUCTION.

No party at the North dares openly to advocate the dissolution of the Union. No party at the South dares openly to advocate a return to the Union. So long as this state of things continues, there must be war until the armed forces of the one suppress those of the other. To think of suppressing the military strength of the North, if unitedly put forth, is an absurdity. To suppress the military strength of the rebellion is possible, and inevitable if the war be long enough continued, but the cost is great and sad. Is there any way of avoiding it? We wish to look at the question in all its aspects, candidly and fully.

Can we save the Union through any Unionism which may be created or revived in the hearts of the slaveholding, aristocratic, or rebellious class of the South? If they plunged headlong into a rebellion against a government which had never lifted an making finger against them, by what charm can we cause them voluntarily to return to it, now that it has been compelled, in the assertion of its violated supremacy, to visit them with war, bloodshed and devastation? It they would not live in a Union with States which opposed the extension of slavery, will the Union be more congenial to the rebel leaders now that the rebellion itself has abolitionized every Northern State? If we for two years offered them in vain "the Union as it was and Constitution as it is," when they had lost but few lives, but few slaves, and but little money, in defense of the rebellion, will they voluntarily accept both now that they have quadrupled their sacrifices, and have invested all they have in its scrip, its bonds, and its emoluments? Clearly and positively we affirm that it is not from any change in the temper of the rebel leaders or the ultra aristocratic slaveholding classes of the South, that reconstruction is to come. They are not starving at home, or dying in the camps. Theirs is the glory, not the burdens of the wounds. They wear the shoulder straps, fill the offices, and feel the pride of triumph when rebel successes are won by the blood of the despised "poor white trash." Jeff Davis and his fellow rebel leaders perjured themselves to inaugurate the rebellion. He stands sworn to uphold it, and has no power but to do so, till crushed out by superior military force. Will he perjure his soul again, risk his neck, and give away the office that promises to make him the father of a new nation for the sake of peace until military force compels him to do so? What sacrifice would he not have made to secure that which he has lost completely, the power and notoriety he has won by the rebellion? What are Lee's slaves compared with his military position? Less than nothing. So with the others of the slaveholding class. They will fight until they are expelled from power and their prestige and influence are destroyed by defeat, or until they triumph in the dissolution of the Union.

Herein lies the folly of the whole Copperhead platform and faith. They propose to pay their addresses to this very class. To ask them what they will have, and to grant it. They repeat the naked lie that this class will come into the "Union as it was, under the Constitution as it is." They demand that those of this class who fill the offices of the new bogus and rebel State Governments, Brown, Letcher, Vance and the like shall be regarded as representing still the "States" of Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina, although under the Constitution of the United States, no man represents, or forms any part of any State Government until he has taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and consequently every State Government in rebel States is lapsed and ended, and its pretended officers are usurpers. The Copperheads demand that the lawful representatives of the loyal States shall meet with the unlawful rebellious usurpers of the supposed rebel States in national Convention for the purpose of offering to Jeff Davis as it was to the only class in the South that never were and never will be satisfied with it. They propose to ask Davis to resign his presidency and Lee his sword for the sake of the Union and Peace—Indeed men's which Davis and Lee regard only as they do the discarded tops, marbles and bubbles of their boyhood, compared with the pride and ambition of their haughty ambition in which they sit as the founders of a new Republic. The reliance upon the Unionism of the rebel leaders, which the Copperheads pretend to feel, does not even deceive themselves. They know that negotiation with the rebel class must lead to rebel independence.

THE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION.

A conference of Provincial delegates are now in session in Quebec, endeavoring to work out the problem of Canadian nationality. Deputies have been present from Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, New Foundland and Prince Edward's Island, representing a population of about three millions of souls. These sessions have been held with closed doors, with intense conflict of opinion in respect to the form and powers of the new Government.

Our dispatch dispatches announces the settlement of the question so far as this body can reach it. The new Government shall be a Confederacy of independent States, with the sovereignty in the Provinces. It is the old question over again which distracts our own people. It has been from the first probable that the Confederate form was first to be tried, as was the case in this country during and for some years after the war of Independence. This movement of our Northern neighbors is in part caused by the discontent in Upper Canada, at the inequality of representation and taxation existing between the two provinces. The administration of the day, like those preceding it, find themselves unable to carry on the Government, and they have therefore, advocated and recommended the confederation as the only remedy. Nevertheless the French in the lower province are very much opposed to the measure, and threaten violence rather than agree to its adoption.

As other cause is the confessed inability of the British Government to defend the Canadas in the event of a war with this country. The London *Times* has warned the Canadas that if attacked they must take care of themselves, as all the red-coats Great Britain could send to their defense would be consumed in one such battle as General Grant fights. Gold. Wyn Smith and other English writers have advocated the entire separation of the transAtlantic colonies from the Mother Country as an actual benefit to the latter, and this seems to be the desire of the British nation. There is nothing left for the Canadians, therefore, but to set up for themselves, and they have reached the first step in "how to do it." The scheme adopted, as briefly detailed in the dispatch, will assuredly be found to bear upon its face points for bitter opposition among the people of Canada, with whom the trials of self-government are about to commence.

SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY.

Gen. Sheridan has introduced a new feature to the war. He has found a way to meet his cavalry useful in actual battle as well as before and after the people of infantry and artillery. The battles of Winchester and Fisher's Hill, if we may credit the published accounts, were won principally by cavalry charges made at the proper time and place, while the contest was at its height. The success which was achieved in the battle of Monday, appears to have been due in a great degree to the adroit and vigorous handling of the cavalry.

Gen. Sheridan is a cavalry officer—the first of that corps, we believe, who has risen to the command of an army. He has brought to the new situation in which he is placed a perfect knowledge of the capabilities of the cavalry arm, and has thus not only introduced an element which the enemy have been unprepared to meet, but has economized his whole fighting force to the last man and the last animal. He does not send his mounted troops miles away, to slash the enemy's supply trains and ambulances, nor does he hold them back till the fight is over, to harass the enemy's retreat or cover his own. He puts them into the thickest of the fray, and fights them as Napoleon did. It is well known that that great chieftain found the great difficulty in making his cavalry fight at all; and it is related that in his first Italian campaign he was compelled to place a battery in their rear before he could induce them to ride upon the enemy. When he had once taught them how to fight he made them a terror to all Europe. Sheridan had made his horsemen a terror to the rebels before he was assigned to an independent command, but it was in the old fashion of bridge burning raids. He has now given them a new sensation, which is even more unpleasant.

COPPERHEAD CONCEALMENT.

The Copperheads have much to say on many subjects, but there is one topic on which they are dumb—dumb as doors. Their platform proclaims it to be the intention of the party to effect an "immediate suspension of hostilities" when McClellan is elected and inaugurated President. On this issue they ask the votes of the people for their candidate. But suppose the rebels refuse to negotiate with the Copperhead Administration except on the terms of an acknowledgment of their independence. What course do the Copperheads propose then to pursue? Will they re-commence the war and push it until the rebellion is subdued? The platform gives no answer to this important question; the leading journals and orators give no answer. They dodge the point. But they must be held to it; they have no moral or political right to conceal from the voters their position on this matter.

It is no answer to reply that if we stop the war the rebels can be coaxed back into the Union on some terms, as they were declared through every medium of public expression that they will never voluntarily return on any condition that can be offered. The Copperhead leaders promise nothing but to stop the war and make an armistice with the rebels.

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MR. PENDLETON'S LETTER.

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Mr. Pendleton is a man who does not easily change his opinions. Two years after he gave utterance to the above bold declaration of his opposition to the war, and his preference for disunion, viz: on the 31st of January, 1863, he repeated his beliefs in the following words:

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Not a syllable can be found in all of Mr. Pendleton's public speeches and letters, prior to his nomination for the Vice Presidency by the Chicago Convention, modifying, altering or abridging these plain, unvarnished statements. His position has been so well known that the public understood in an instant, that his nomination was the logical following out of that which in his own language, which calls for an "immediate cessation of hostilities." The general odium which attaches to Mr. Pendleton's name, in consequence of his oft-avowed hostility to the war for the Union, is very great. He was not, perhaps, aware how great that odium was, until the people of his own Congressional district came to speak very unfavorably of his course. He then learned all about it. The facts he distributed upon his notice evidently made an impression on him, for he forthwith wrote a letter to the Hon. John B Haskin, of New York, which we suppose was not much confidential, as it was immediately telegraphed to the associated press. It is as follows:

CINCINNATI, October 17, 1864.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have received your friendly letter. Assaulted as I have been and shall be, I see no provocation in our political struggles that I have reason to undertake to correct or revise them. I make no concessions of my own faith; our party only reiterated professions of an old one, when I say that the war for the Union must be conducted in order to the Union, who has a higher sense of its inestimable benefits, who could more earnestly labor for its restoration, *but for the manner which will effect that end*, than myself? The Union, and the prosperity of the people, and no man would deprecate more heartily, or oppose more persistently the establishment of another Government over any portion of territory over within its limit. I am the servant of the Constitution, and I am opposed to whatever of policy which will destroy the re-establishment of the Government on its old foundation, and in its territorial integrity. Very truly yours, &c.,

GEO. H. PENDLETON.

We now publish this document, not for the purpose of accusing Mr. Pendleton of having suddenly changed his opinions, but on the contrary, to show that it does not conflict in the slightest degree with the utterances which we have quoted from his speeches in Congress. Mr. Pendleton says he would labor earnestly for the restoration of the Union "by all the means which will effect that end." What means will effect that end? The answer is found in his speech of Jan. 31st, 1863: "Armies, money, war cannot maintain this Union; justice, reason, peace may." So that when Mr. Pendleton writes to Mr. Haskin that he will labor for the Union by all the means which will effect that end, he means that he will labor for it by immediately disbanding the armies of the United States and letting the rebels have their own way. The remainder of his letter is of the same sort. It will run to the same conclusion. When he says that he is "opposed to any course which will defeat the re-establishment of the Government on its old foundation and its territorial integrity," he means that he is opposed to the prosecution of the war. The course which, as his opinion, will tend to re-establish the Government on its old foundation is to signalize the rebellion "with tokens of love," as he declared on the 18th of January, 1861.

Mr. Pendleton is perfectly consistent, but it requires some little investigation to prove his consistency. He will, of course, thank us for defending him against the charge of having altered his views to meet the altered circumstances of the case.

THE NAVAL EXPEDITION.

From every source, especially from the rebel papers of all parts of the Confederacy, we have statements that one of the most formidable naval expeditions which has yet been brought to bear on the enemy has been assembling for some weeks past at Fortress Monroe, and is now nearly ready for action. It comprises the steam sloop Powhatan (flag), 31; the steam frigate Minnesota, 52, with crew of eight hundred men; the frigate New Ironsides, 20; the steam frigate Wabash, 46; the steam frigate Susquehanna, 16, just re-gunned at Boston; the monitor Mahopac, 5; the double-turreted monitors 10; the Chesapeake, 6; the gunboat Naumoon, 8; Huron, 6; Sabine, 10, and Tuscarora, 5, which latter vessel is now returning from Beaufort with Rear Admiral Lee. This is merely the fleet now preparing for action, and, if reports are correct, will be considerably reinforced. It steels up four steam frigates, one monitor, and six sloops and gunboats, or eleven ships of all classes, carrying nine hundred and ninety-nine guns. They are among the most effective ships in the navy. The Powhatan, Wabash and Susquehanna have no superiors in any wooden fleet, and the Tuscarora and Sutaw are both fast and powerful.

The command of this formidable squadron will probably be given to Rear Admiral Porter, who reached Old Point Comfort on the 9th, from his Mississippi River command. Rear Admiral Lardner has arrived, and Rear Admiral Lee is also on his way to this point. There are other ships at various yards under orders, but whether they will be joined to this expedition or not remains to be learned. There being no port but Wilmington now open to blockade runners, the current of rumor points to Wilmington as the objective point of the expedition. There is no reason for conjecture except between Wilmington and Richmond. It is well known that Admiral Farragut was recently ordered to take command of the North Atlantic squadron, including this expedition, but at the request of Sherman he was returned to Mobile, and Admiral Porter, of Vicksburg fame, was assigned to the command. The presence of either Admiral, with so large a fleet, means business. It may be at Wilmington, but Grant is mounting his heavy guns within four-and-a-half miles of Richmond. But he has his Dutch Gap Canal nearly finished. The rebels say that Grant is evidently massing for a heavy blow by land on the north of the James at Richmond itself. The co-operation of the navy in such an effort would be almost inevitable. We venture to doubt that the expedition is intended for Wilmington.

GENERAL LOGAN AND HIS SLANDERERS.

The *Intelligencer* of this city first started the base calumny that "at the beginning of the war (his) Gen. John A. Logan favored the rebellion even to the extent of enlisting Illinois soldiers for the Confederacy." The object in view in concocting this infamous slander on a brave, faithful and popular officer, was to destroy his great influence with the people of Southern Illinois. It was a link of an infernal system of falsehoods practiced by rebel and copperhead leaders to deceive and poison the minds of the common people.

When Gen. Logan's attention was called to the slanderous report by D. L. Phillips, he pronounced it an unmitigated falsehood, without a shadow of foundation to support it, as follows:

MATTOON, Oct. 20, 1864.

D. L. PHILLIPS, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Your note of the 17th is received informing me of certain statements put in circulation in your section, and asking for information as my course of conduct at the beginning of the war that now affects our country, charging me with having favored the cause of treason, and with aiding rebel troops in Southern Illinois, and sending them South to fight against the Government of the United States." The statements are false in every particular. There is not a shadow of foundation for fact for either of them. I have never in any way whatever favored the cause of treason, or at any time either tendered aid, sympathy, or countenance of any human being to go South and fight against the Government, or in any way to injure the country in any way whatever; those who make such statements know them to be false, and are only cpas ble of slanders of this character. Those from a spirit of patriotic duty stood by their country in the hour of trouble. If you ascertain the name of any reputable person who has engaged in such infamous falsehoods, I would be under many obligations if you would give me the information.

Yours truly, JOHN A. LOGAN.

The rebel organ, finding itself driven to the wall, with the alternative of retracting the libelous charge or proving it true, induces poor, little Dan Cameron to assume the paternity of the libel. That individual is represented by the rebel organ as relating the following story:

"On the 15th of December, 1863, the 2d brigade 3d division, 20d corps, under command of Col. Cameron, was lying in Rossville, Georgia, belonging on the rear of Long-street's forces. On that day several prisoners belonging to a Kentucky regiment, and to Illinois regiments, were sent to Lieut. Winchester, 36th Kentucky, Provost Marshal (Cameron's brigade). In full examination, they testified that they belonged in Southern Illinois; that they had been induced to join the rebel army—some by persuasion, and some by John A. Logan, who, the night before they left their own State to join the rebels, came camp below Columbus, Ky., made a speech to the surrounding citizens, secured a locomotive and horses in some of the batteries, that infantry-men were ordered to turn in the retreat and help bring off the cannon by hand.

The two guns were captured. Two guns of Lambie's battery, and those of McKnight's, and two of Stevens', were also taken. Captain Stevens, in getting his last gun saved, away, was forced to the front and killed his own pole horse, while his men pushed and pulled it off the field with their hands. So great was the carnage among men and horses in some of the batteries, that infantry-men were ordered to turn in the retreat and help bring off the cannon by hand.

The rout in the rear having been gained by the entire line, after the severest fighting of the day, retreat was stopped, and two divisions of Longstreet's corps moved on the rebel rear, to attack Sherman's army in front of Chattanooga, which was as conclusive proof to the rebels as the striking of the clock at Covington, which was as conclusive as proof can be.

"An old Roman maxim declares that, 'The safety of the Republic is the supreme law.' There is no law—there can be no law—higher than the safety of the country. Whatever is necessary to insure the safety of the country, is right and it is to be done, and must be done. But we are not obliged to resort to any extra constitutional power. The Constitution has provides for the case. When Congress authorized the raising and organization of armies for the suppression of the rebellion, the President, by its very terms, became the Commander-in-Chief. The safety of the Republic is committed to him, and it was right for him to do whatever was necessary to crush and destroy whatever opposed itself to it. Under the Constitution he had authority to proclaim freedom to the slaves, and he performed a plain duty when he did so."

How the New York Soldiers Voted.

New York, Oct. 26.—The New York *Times'* Washington special says: "The 113th New York regiment have voted as follows: Lincoln, 295; McClellan, 71; Union, 304; unionists, 2. The 180th New York voted, Union, 184; Democrat, 97. The ballots were forwarded by mail to the several proxies designated by the voters.

☞ No other State election comes off before the general election in November, except in West Virginia, where there is to be an election on the fourth Tuesday of October, the 26th inst., for Governor and other State officers, and for three Representatives in Congress.

THE BATTLE OF CEDAR RUN.

The Disaster of the Morning.

The Surprise and Rout of Gen. Crook's and Gen. Emory's Forces.

THE ENEMY CHECKED BY THE SIXTH CORPS.

Arrival of Gen. Sheridan on the Battle Field.

The Grand Charge—Total Rout and Flight of the Enemy.

Fifty Pieces of Artillery Captured.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. World.]
HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE SHENANDOAH,
October 18, 1864.

Just before day break this morning, Early began his movement. An impenetrable fog enveloped the whole region, favoring his designs. The three Divisions with which he began his assault, and which were massed at the point of attack, were then formed in front of their respective lines, and were holding their own just above Middletown, against severe musketry firing and occasional shelling. The position thus held by the infantry was in advance of the lines held by the cavalry, and a still further retreat had been ordered by Gen. Sheridan, as he had deemed necessary in order to establish a full, continuous, and effective line of battle. The position which they then occupied by the Sixth and Nineteenth corps, had advantages of its own which seemed in some minds to render a further retreat unnecessary. It is said Lieut General Emory protested against the order to withdraw. I have given the reason for the withdrawal which was stated to me to-day, and do not pretend to decide as to its propriety. It seemed actually necessary, however, that our lines should shorten in some way thoroughly connected. This, and not the attack of the enemy along the immediate infantry front—for that had been repulsed—was, I am confident, the cause of the order.

The 6th and 19th Corps, therefore, again retired to a position above, or rather north of Middletown, there with the cavalry on the left; and at about 10 a. m. the entire line of our army was being re-established there.

The fighting up to this time had been so severe that some of our finest officers, together with numbers of men not yet estimated, had been disabled. Although the enemy had temporarily ceased his attack, and was not making use only of his artillery, and although the country through which it passed being impassible for wheels. The force which moved up the plan, therefore, brought all the guns use by the enemy. He had but few. They were very few in Virginia, and was followed up by an advance of their infantry across the creek, joining in the assault. Then it was that Rodes fell, and directing itself against the lines of the Nineteenth corps. General Emory's left flank was wholly exposed by the retreat of Crook, and the enemy, upon it threw a force overwhelming. Colonel Dan. McAuley, commanding the third brigade of General Wright's division, on the left, was forced to swing out of his position in front, and meet the flank fire of the rebels. He did so, making a gallant and successful opposition; and he had scarcely left the breastworks to perform the movement, when the enemy swept up into them, against the unavailing fire of Grover's division, now the left of the division back. General Dwight's division on the right, (General Wright himself was absent from command) received as severe an attack at the same moment, and in a short time the entire 19th corps, including the 1st division, was retiring in more or less confusion. The same difficulty—owing to the sudden and resistless attack—existed in the withdrawal of the artillery of the corps as had previously been the case with Gen. Crook's. Two or three pieces were captured in the breastworks, the remainder were quickly harnessed, and nearly all would probably have been saved, had it not been for the unfortunate nature of the ground. Many of the guns had stuck fast in the batteries were being drawn, was so steep that the impetus of some of the guns proved too much for the horses. The latter stumbled, the battery wheels rolled over them, the pieces went tumbling down into a ravine below, where it was impossible to extricate them. Eleven cannon belonging to the 19th corps were thus, according to the reports to-night, left in the hands of the enemy.

It was now past daylight. The sun, red in the east, gradually dispersed the fog, and shone upon a scene the memory of which is like an unpleasant dream. I shall not attempt to attempt a description of it. The roar of musketry along the lines in front swelled into a terrific crash, and the firing pushed with sinister vigor. Their artillery, posted on the opposite bank of the creek, threw a perfect storm of solid shot and shell upon our broken lines.

Some of their batteries were being moved across preparatory to opening fire from the other bank. The left of our line was now completely turned, and our whole line released from beyond the center toward the left, and at about 10 a. m. the entire line of our army was nearly at right angles to what it had been before. The rebels were still creeping on up the hill, but were halted by a force in the rear, threatening our trains upon the pike and almost in possession of that thoroughfare. Gen. Sheridan's brigade and regimental headquarter wagons had been captured in the first charge, and thirty-four ambulances, mostly belonging to the 19th corps, including all the supplies and medical stores, and wagons of that corps, were in possession of the enemy. The country, for miles in the rear, was literally covered with a disorganized solitude. Plunging into ditches, skulking in the woods, straggling across the fields, these men, some of whom had been at the front in the line held by the cavalry, he rode to the front, took off his hat, and in a voice that seemed to rise above the roar of battle, cried out to them in a cheer:

"Where is the 19th corps?" he inquired of a mounted officer near who was gallantly trying to rally some of the fugitives.

"On the right, General, in those woods," was the reply.

Rising on still further, he said to another whom he overtook, "Now, all I want is to get those men up in the rear and whip those rascals back."

One of his staff officers, coming out to greet him, announced that the situation of the army was "awful."

"Pshaw!" said Sheridan, "it's nothing of the sort. Get back, or we'll fix it right!"

The General rode on with his staff and escort, which soon became in the distance a mass of confusion. Galloping and galloping past the batteries to the extreme left of the line held by the cavalry, he rode to the front, took off his hat, and in a voice that could be sent up from the ranks not less hearty and enthusiastic than that which greeted him after the battle of Winchester, Comrades rode on to meet him. officers waved their swords, men threw up their hats in an extremity of glee. Gen. Custar, discovering the field in the moment he arrived rode up to him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him on the cheek. Waiting for no other points of the field, he exchanged greeting, and to say, "Sheridan broke lose, and began giving orders to everybody in the whole front of the army. Everywhere the enthusiasm caused by his appearance was the same. It burst out instantly along the front of the army in line of battle became a new being, having twice its previous will to fight, and in a moment or two after his rear, bearing of it, became partially ashamed of secession, and came back. An organized effort was now made to rally the fugitives before the ranks. A regiment sent out from Winchester did provost duty, driving all before it to the front. General Forsyth, General Sheridan's chief of staff, took a company of cavalry and dashed in among the stragglers below Newtown, urging and driving them toward their command. Capt. Cram, Assistant Provost-Marshal General of the army, Capt. Halsted, Provost Marshal of the 6th corps, and other Provost Marshals, did their best in forming a line of guards across the entire country in the rear, which was gradually effective in preventing desertion. Within a short time the stragglers were partially organized, and moving towards the front in squads, companies and skeletons of regiments. The army of the Shenandoah, which had been completely broken up and shattered in the morning, was thus reformed in a measure and put in position, and the order to defend all retreat to be stopped at once, and at 1 p. m. had got his army established in line of battle as follows: The 6th corps in the center, 19th corps on the right, Gen. Crook's command on the left, Gen. Custar's cavalry division on the extreme left, Merritt's cavalry division on the extreme left.

About 1 p. m. the enemy resumed the offensive by making a charge against our line, which was repulsed. They then contented themselves by shelling us with artillery, which shelling gradually ceased, and at 3 p. m. all was comparatively quiet. It was thereafter pretty certain that Early had relinquished offensive movements for the day. Two guns were discovered to be throwing up breast-works of stones, rails and earth, and it was subsequently found that they had made preparation to steamp on the back log of the creek. Other indications of unlawful were brought across Cedar Run, and everything indicated their intention to retain its position during the night.

At 3 p. m. General Sheridan, having completed his pre arations, awakened his army to action, and the enemy from their report, by ordering a grand advance (left half wheel) from left to right, closing in upon the enemy. The cavalry previously made a charge which inclosed the position of the fox and weakened his flanks. The advance was slightly checked in center at the outset by the mostly timber and brush, but the 6th corps, 8th corps, which had to pass through a dense wood. It was resumed as soon as this difficulty was overcome, the whole line making one charge upon the enemy, which broke their lines after a stubborn resistance, and sent them back carreering. Firing continuously and without cessation, and aided by every piece of artillery which could be made available in rear our now enthusiastic and determined columns pressed the rebels so closely that they were unable to make a decisive stand at any point.

On through Middletown, and beyond, the enemy hurried, and the Army of the Shenandoah pursued. The rear of the musketry now had a ghastly, discering sound. The gun fired shotted salutes of victory. Custar and Merritt, charging in on right and left, doubled up the flanks of the fleeing host, pouring down a destructive fire of shot and shell, driving in their front. The march of the infantry was more majestic and more terrible. The lines of the foe swayed and broke in every direction between Middletown, on the battle field fought over in the morning, their columns were hopelessly overthrown and over the fields lies sheep. Custar took a gun in one of his charges, captured from us in the morning—the first gun we had captured during the day. Many more guns were to be ours before nightfall.

It was dusk when the whole rebel army, forsaking every inch of ground they had won, went across Cedar Run pell mell, and went flying on towards Strasburg. Two brigades of cavalry (Wells' and Lowell's) pursued, charging them at every chance, and hastening the rout before them. At last—

The fall our cavalry entered Strasburg, while the enemy were still passing through the town, and from that time until 8 o'clock, combined themselves, with the assistance of a division of infantry afterwards sent forward by General Sheridan to picking up prisoners and gathering together and sending to the rear the artillery, army wagons and ambulances, which had been left by the foe in their headlong flight. Forty-three guns, including nearly all of those taken from us during the day, have already been counted, and it is said that the number will reach fifty. The medical supplies and wagons captured from the Nineteenth corps in the morning are restored; also a number of our ambulances and wagons, and a hundred or more belonging to the enemy. The prisoners, were it not for the darkness, would number nearly two thousand, but it has been impossible to provide guards for them as rapidly as they are captured. A large number are on the road to-night. Many escape during the night, but all are so completely tired out with the day's fighting and marching that we shall pick up hundreds more by the wayside when the morning dawns. The enemy had reached Fisher's Hill, and have doubtless fled by this time. The night is thoroughly dark. The inevitable darkness has prevented the cavalry and the army from making a farther pursuit, which would, have effectually shut up Early and his men for the rest of the season.

SCOTT COUNTY.

Splendid Rally of Union Men in Winchester—Great Enthusiasm for old Abe.

(Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.)
WINCHESTER, Scott Co., Ill., Oct. 25, 1864.

THE MASS MEETING

Which came off at this place on last Thursday, in point of numbers and *personnel*, was a grand affair. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the irrepressible principle were out in unrivalled loveliness and surpassing numbers. To the patriot heart it was a scene well calculated to inspire emotions of the noblest and purest pride, as an evidence of the moral and patriotic energy of this country—as another proof of that wonderful courage and fortitude of our people, by the sacrifice of their best blood and protracted civil war, the most terrible the world has ever seen, have shown themselves superior to every adversity and danger, and who are now gallantly and successfully bringing last great effort to crush out armed treason at the South, and to oversee, overwhelm and forever silence secession at the North.

To a spectator witnessing this large living panorama; the surges of life that filled the public square, and surged and swayed in every direction through the principal streets; the long processions of men armed with banners, displaying patriotism and sweet little girls decked in the glorious tricolored emblem of their country's honor and majesty, it would have been a very pardonable stretch of his imagination if for the once he had forgotten where he was, and imagined himself suddenly transported into the center of the intelligent universe, and that somehow the men and angels had got mixed up together in promiscuous concourse, and were celebrating some grand festival in which both and all of them had some common and absorbing interests. And, indeed, imagination in many speeches would not have gone far wrong.

But to return to dry facts and figures. It was a big thing—the biggest thing that ever took place in Winchester. It was a giant that could have put the two previous mass meetings here of the Democracy in his pocket, beside into his two breeches pockets, and then had plenty of room in its capacious coat tail for the boys.

It was big enough to make the knees of Copperheads smite together like the lordly Belshazzar when he saw the handwriting on the wall. For like the words once written by Brham Wood march down on to Dunsinane," on the shoulders of the sturdy Scots, were those words written to overwhelm him and his foul conspiracy.

To attempt to speak of the innumerable banners, devices and mottoes that enlivened the procession, would be impertinence. It was literally *besmeared* all over. It was filled with devices, mottoes, and sentiments, the learned and the patriotic heart in response to the utterances of treason and traitors in our midst.

But we cannot help noticing the car which was filled up with the little girls all dressed in the true national colors, red, white and blue, a white cloud of young angels. The procession of beautiful and bewitching young ladies who represented the States, and who, despite the storm, came out in full regalia, presented a display of artistic taste creditable to their patriotic heads and hearts.

The immense concourse at the grove was addressed by Col. Fox, of Jacksonville, with happy effect. At night, notwithstanding the rain, there was a splendid display of fireworks.

Major Knapp made an able address to the crowd in the court house. He was followed by another speaker who addressed the meeting until the magnificent torchlight procession moved off down the street, when there was a general rush made to look at that.

Altogether the day was a grand success, and will tell heavily on the result in November.

OUR NASHVILLE LETTER.

Sherman's Letter. The Military Situation—Where Hood's Army is Supposed to be Operating.

(Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.)
NASHVILLE, Oct. 22d, 1864.

The army of Gen. Sherman is still scarcely be heard from now for several days. Day before yesterday the great flanker announced his intention to sever his communications and move,—well, he will move wherever duty calls him, and the fugitive Hood leads. His objective point is now—Hood.

He hopes to bring the rebels to a stand at or near Blue Pond, in Northeastern Alabama; but whether or not he will succeed, is a question for the future to determine. All that is demanded now, by either Sherman or his men, is a fight; they are aware that the result of a battle may be the utter discomfiture of Hood, as he has now no fortifications to shield him from destruction.

It is believed by many that he will fall back to Montgomery before giving a stand; but Sherman believes otherwise. His reasons for his conclusion are that the rebels are in a destitute condition, and unless they can be gotten from the country, and they can get only corn, which is parched, and this cannot continue long. Our hope is such food. He is confident of his ability to reach the railroad at Jacksonville before Hood, and, therefore, the rebels can get no supplies by that means.

Besides, Hood's army was so dispirited after the capture of Atlanta, that they would have fought no more, but for the promises made them that the present offensive campaign should result in the regaining of all that was lost during the summer; and for Hood to retreat without fighting, would be as destructive as defeat; therefore, he entertains the opinion, that the rebels, from force of circumstances, will be compelled to make a stand.

Nevertheless, the whole thing is fraught with uncertainties; indeed there is but one thing positively certain, and that is, that if Hood fights, he will be surrounded after the Napoleonic fashion; he will be routed as badly as Early and Longstreet have been in the Shenandoah Valley.

A fact in connection with the late assault on Resaca, is worthy of more than a passing notice. The demand was made for the surrender of the place, but it was refused, when a line of rebel skirmishers were ordered upon the works, when, instead of the usual yell, the rallying cry was

HURRAH FOR McCLELLAN!

I have this from an intimate friend, and an officer of a Kentucky regiment, who, before that, was a supporter of the Chicago ticket, on the platform of the letter of acceptance, but I need scarcely say that from that hour he repudiated the concern. He is now for Lincoln and Johnson. The skirmishers were nearly all captured, and I have conversed with some of them who have resolved this place, and say that they will never fight another in the success of the Chicago ticket.

M'CLELLAN MEETING BROKEN UP.

A McClellan meeting was broken up in this city last night by some Union soldiers. It was addressed by various parties, and no one disturbed it, until it was known that Baldie Peyton was speaking, when some ten or fifteen East Tennesseeans entered and dispersed the crowd.

Their reason for so doing was this: In 1860, Mr. Peyton was a candidate for elector for the State at large, on the Bell ticket, and throughout the canvass *he argued that if Mr. Lincoln was elected, it was the duty of Kentuckians to hang any man that accepted office under him.* He is now a candidate for election on the McClellan ticket. The soldiers say, shall a traitor still be allowed to insult the country by making speeches?

The whole proceeding was wrong, and is condemned by the Union men here, generally; but are the soldiers doing more to the traitors than the latter would do to anti-slavery men if they had the power? Is not the pro-slavery nabobs merely swallowing the medicine they used to administer so freely to all suspected of unsoundness on the slavery question?

FROM ARKANSAS.

Late Advices from Little Rock—The Rebel Marmaduke—Gen. Herron—Rebel Assault on Fort Smith—Price-ites Believe Being Sent North.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Later advices from Little Rock state that Magruder left Camden and was rapidly marching towards Red River. Price was reported to have thousands of rebels left between the Saline River and Camden.

General Herron was at Little Rock on an inspecting tour through Gen. Canby's department. There was great activity in military matters, indicating a movement to intercept Price.

All soldiers suffering from chronic diarrhœa, able to travel, were being sent North as a thirty day's furlough. Nearly 800 had already been sent.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

WAR DEPT., WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, 1864.

Maj. Gen. DIX:

The following official dispatch has been received from Gen. Sheridan:

CEDAR CREEK, (P. M., Oct. 21.

Maj. Gen. J. S. Grant, City Point, Va.:

I pursued the routed forces of the enemy nearly to Mount Jackson, which point he reached during the night of 19th and 20th, without an organized regiment of his army. From accounts of our prisoners who have escaped, and citizens, the rout was complete. About 2,000 of the fleeing have been captured, and drove them from Independence, and made their way down through the mountains on the left for fourteen miles. On the line of retreat, the roads and country were covered with small arms, thrown away by flying rebels and other debries. Forty-eight pieces of artillery captured, are now at my headquarters. I think not less than 200 wagons and ambulances were either captured or destroyed.

The accident of the morning turned to our advantage as much as though the whole movement had been planned. The only regret I have is the capturing in the early morning of from 600 to 1,000 men. I am now sending to the War Department ten battle flags. My loss of artillery in the morning was seven from Cook, eleven from Emory, and six from Wright.

From all I can learn, I think Early's reinforcement here is less than 11,000 men.

(Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major General Commanding.

Gen. Stoneman reports the arrival at Martinsburg of 1,500 wounded and 1,500 prisoners. Gen. Custar arrived this afternoon at Washington with ten rebel battle-flags, displayed from railroad cazines.

(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22, 1864.

To Messrs. Wm. B. Campbell, Thomas W. K. Nelson, James J. P. Carter, John Wilson, A. Hesterberg, Henry Cooper, Dale Prien, Calvin E. Elliott, Emerson Etheridge, and John D. Pennyman:

GENTLEMEN: On the 18th day of this month, as you remember, a printed paper, with a few manuscript interlineations, called a proclamation, with your names appended thereto, and accompanied by another printed paper purporting to be a proclamation by Andrew Johnson, Military Governor of Tennessee, and also a manuscript paper, purporting to be the extracts from the code of Tennessee was laid before me. The proclamation and extracts are respectively as follows: [The proclamation is here recited, and also the proclamation of Gov. Johnson, dated Sept. 30th, to which it refers, together with a list of counties in East, Middle and West Tennessee. Also extracts from the code of Tennessee, in relation to electors of Presidents and Vice Presidents, qualifications and places of holding elections, and officers of popular elections.] The President then says:

At the time these papers were presented, as before stated, I had never seen either of them nor heard of the subject to which they relate, except in a general way, only one day previously. Up to the present moment, nothing whatever up on the subject has passed between Gov Johnson, or any one else connected with the proclamation, and myself. Since receiving the papers, as stated, I have given the subject such brief consideration as I have been able to do in the midst of so many pressing duties. And now, in response, all I can have nothing to do with the matter, either to sustain the plan as the Convention and Gov Johnson have instituted it, or revoke or modify it as you, the gentlemen, may desire. Nor have any complaints are charged with no duty in the conduct of the Presidential election, in any state, nor do I in this case perceive any military reason for his interference.

In this matter the movement set on foot by the Convention and Gov. Johnson does not as seems to be assumed by you emanate from the National Executive. On the contrary, it was first suggested either than an independent movement of at least a portion of the loyal people of Tennessee. I do not perceive in the plan any menace, or violence, or any disposition to use force, except as it may become necessary to repel force. The Union is the paramount object, and the prosperity of the people, and no man would deprecate more heartily, or oppose more persistently the establishment of another Government over any portion of territory over within its limit. I am the servant of the Constitution and I am opposed to any course which will destroy the re-establishment of the Government on its old foundation, and in its territorial integrity.

I am, respectfully yours, &c.,
GEO. H. PENDLETON.

THE WAR IN GEORGIA.

Hood's Army Falling Back into Alabama—Strength of his Army—Sherman Still in Georgia—The Cowardly Surrender at Dalton.

NEW YORK, Monday, Oct. 24.—The *Herald's* Chattanooga correspondent says the theatre of war has been transferred to Whitfield, Walker and Dade counties, over the northern borders of Georgia, in which large forces of rebel infantry are operating, and me Rome is the base of supplies, which are brought on the Coosa river.

Rome was abandoned by our forces, Resaca was held against attack, the road was torn up again near Tilton, Dalton and Tilton were captured, Ringgold, Tunnel Hill and Cleveland evacuated, and a concentration of Union forces made at Chattanooga. If Hood's army was as strong as when he took it in hand, he could not take Chattanooga.

By the fight with the rear guard of Hood's main army, our troops have got between him and his detached forces.

Hood's great aim, evidently, is to get to Alabama. He has shut out by a range of mountains. His army are obliged to subsist on roasted corn.

NASHVILLE, October 21, 1864.—Hood's army is now far down the Broomtown Valley, on the way to Jacksonville, Ala., the terminus of the Talladega and Montgomery Railroad, which, in future, is to be his source of supplies. Sherman's force passed through Dirttown yesterday, in pursuit; but how far or with what success I cannot say. He can obtain all the forage he wants for his horses and mules, and if he has sufficient wagons to carry provisions, he can move to Jacksonville without difficulty.

Hood has his whole force with him, consisting of the corps of G. D. Lee, (formerly Polk's,) Cheatham's, (late Hardee's,) and Stewart's. There are embodied in these organizations 171 regiments of infantry, averaging 150 muskets each, or 25,650 in all. He has with his infantry 48 pieces of light artillery and about 800 artillery men. In addition there should be 5,000 cavalry covering his retreat, making in all an effective force of little over 30,000, and to collect these he has drained the Gulf States—there not being 12,000 men of all arms elsewhere, between the great Pedee and the Mississippi. These figures are correct, or as nearly so, as they could be made without a consultation of the regimental morning reports.

Before Dalton, which is manned by a garrison of some six hundred negro troops, there were two corps; while Lee's force was kept ten miles in the rear to watch Sherman.

Col Johnson, commanding at Dalton, made a surrender which was disgraceful in the extreme. He could not have held the post long, it is true; but a check of three or four hours would have been invaluable to Sherman. Beside, the rebel leaders refused to recognize the negroes as prisoners of war, but offered to parole the white officers if the place were surrendered without a fight. Hood, however, told him that if compelled to take it, no quarter would be given. Johnson surrendered, without firing a gun, to save himself.

Whatever may be the final result of Hood's flank movement, one is certain—he entirely failed in his purpose of breaking Sherman's communications to a degree that would compel the evacuation of Atlanta. Ten days from the 17th will see them all right, and trains running again from Nashville to Atlanta. The garrison at the latter place had fifty days' full supplies when Hood commenced his movement to the north.

The rebel leader, owing to the situation of the country, may get his army away without a fight; but he failed to accomplish what he set out to do, and the hopes of the rebels in the East will have vanished. Left Early's prophesy will be unfulfilled, and the despondency which the assurances given by the rebel press had partially relieved, will return with fourfold force.

Harris, the rebel Governor of the State, who kept the executive government of Tennessee under a sibley tent for a long time, has at length hidden the archives, and gone to the field as volunteer aid to Gen. Hood.

The rebel sympathizers here have lost all heart since the elections last week; they say the game is up, and Lincoln will be elected. The intelligence of the political victories for the Union party reached Hood's army on the 18th, and I have it from one who was a prisoner and escaped that the leaders were even more disheartened over the defeat of McClellan than over their own failure to compel the evacuation of Atlanta.

Chattanooga, Oct. 21.—Sherman is pursuing Hood yet, and there are some indications of the rebels making a stand at Blue Pond. Our army is in good spirits, and all they ask is for Hood to stand and fight them.

When the rebels demanded the surrender of Resaca, it was refused by Colonel Weaver, of the 109th Ohio, who commands the post; the enemy then made a fierce attack upon the works, and they advanced under the rallying cry of "Hurrah for McClellan." But they failed, just as Little Mac will.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

One Hundred and Nineteen Deaths in Twenty-four Hours at Newbern from Yellow Fever.

(From the Wilmington Journal, Oct. 25.)

THE FEVER AT WILMINGTON—ITS CHARACTER.

A letter received by a gentleman in this city from that there had occurred in Newbern in the twenty-four hours—that is to say in one day and night—119 deaths from yellow fever. This is fearful, and appears almost incredible, still the writer of the letter is a perfectly truthful gentleman, and places full reliance in the information upon which his statement is based. This can, hardly, we think, be an epidemic of anything else than yellow fever. Still the average is unfortunately high. The Tuscarora troops have been hurried off into the woods or anywhere. Of course, sickness will spread.

[From the Wilmington Journal, Oct. 26.]

Under the new head we have changes of sentiment, with which change

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APPOINTMENTS.

HON. WM. BROSS AND B. S. TAYLOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Carrollton, Green Co	Thursday, Oct. 27	
Winchester, Scott Co	Friday, Oct. 28	
Pittsfield, Pike Co	Saturday, Oct. 29	
Quincy, Adams Co	Tuesday, Nov. 1	
La Fayette, Adams Co	Wednesday, Nov. 2	
Hillsboro, Montgomery Co	Thursday, Nov. 3	
Carthage, Hancock Co	Friday, Nov. 4	
Macomb, Mcdonough Co	Saturday, Nov. 5	

WASHBURNE AND STORRS' APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Washburne, Union candidate for Congress in the Third District, and E. A. Storrs, Esq., of Chicago, will address the people as follows:

Dixon	Monday evening, Oct. 31	
Sterling	Tuesday evening, Nov. 1	
Morrison, Whiteside Co	Wednesday, Nov. 2	
Lyndon, Whiteside Co	Thursday, Nov. 3	
Fulton City, Whiteside Co	Friday, Nov. 4	
Clinton, Lee Co	Saturday, Oct. 29	
Mendota, La Salle Co	Monday p. m., Oct. 31	
Lee Center, Lee Co	Tuesday p. m., Nov. 1	
Belvidere, Boone Co	Thursday evening, Nov. 3	
Lake	Wednesday p. m., Nov. 2	
Franklin Grove, Lee Co	Wednesday p. m., Nov. 2	

Mr. Storrs will speak at Morrison, Whiteside Co., on Thursday evening, Oct. 27.

THE RAID INTO VERMONT.

Account from an Eye-Witness—Murder and Theft by Rebels—Threats to Arouse Atlanta—The Green Mountain Boys Indignant.

[From the Troy Times, Oct 20.]

NEWS OF THE RAID.

Troy and many other Northern cities were startled, last evening, by the news of a raid upon the village of St. Albans, Vermont. We spent a large edition at five o'clock, containing the bare announcement of a transfer of the war to Northern soil, and awaited further particulars, which are enabled to present to-day, from the lips of an eye-witness of the murderous and ruffianly transaction, Mr. J. B. Baldwin, conductor of the express train from Rouse's Point to Troy, who reached here at five o'clock this morning. As narrated by him, the St. Albans raid will long be remembered as one of startling and brutal events in the present war.

THE STEALTHY ARRIVAL.

Mr. Baldwin has been taking a vacation for a few days, stopping at the American Hotel, St. Albans. About a week ago some strangers came to board at this house and the Tremont. One of them, calling himself Colonel Johnson, was a prominent one among them. He was a man of medium size, about forty-five years of age, and appeared to be the name than that of Colonel. Others of the party, whose names have proved to be thieves and murderers, were habited in the uniform of United States officers, and all wore side whiskers, moustaches or goatees, such as are often seen in frontier towns. St. Albans being only sixteen miles from the Canada line, they excited much attention. On Tuesday night the strangers in the village and others, who arrived in the train from Rouse's Point, and new faces appeared at the breakfast tables of the hotels on Wednesday morning, a further batch of conspirators arrived, all about thirty rebels and collected. And then the plan was ripe for execution.

THE ATTACK COMMENCED.

At 3 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, St. Albans was in a state of apparent quiet common to New England towns—neither more nor less excitement than an occasional team driving through the streets or a whistle from some approaching train from the Green Mountains. The blue waters of Lake Champlain, at some distance from the town, were rippled; the lazily-flapping sails of the pleasure boats were still. But the calm was succeeded by a storm. Our informant, Mr. Baldwin, was standing on the steps of the American Hotel, and as the town bell rang out the hour of three—by which he saw a man coming out of the door of the First National Bank, and as he did so a citizen on the steps shouted him down.

A second was also shouted, but the third rider had a pistol in his hand, and the citizen retreated. The conductor thought the firing, one of our land batteries, in charge of Capt. Ashby, company A, 1st Vermont cavalry, a rebellious rebel fleet in the river, about a mile above Cox's Landing, with twenty and thirty-pound guns, quickly sent their wooden gunboats to the protection of Fort Sterling, and other shore batteries. The conductor's cries, however, stood fire and the rapid compliments of his fellow-passengers each. When the seller or cashier, expecting an outfit, saw what they desired, he presented a pistol, with the exclamation, "You are my prisoners. If you behave well you shall be well treated." Some of the guests were in their night dresses, and had violent hands on all of them, both and other articles which they could find, and with sheets and bed ratchels which were, as we before described, in the hotel, fastening

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STARTLING REVELATIONS.

AN OFFICIAL EXPOSE OF THE WESTERN CONSPIRACY BY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL BOLT.

HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE, AMERICAN KNIGHTS AND SONS OF LIBERTY.

VALLANDIGHAM PRIME COMMANDER OF THE ARMY OF JUDASES.

How Deserters from the Army were Encouraged and the Draft Resisted.

The Great Northern Spy Service and Recruiting Agency for the Rebels.

Proposed Revolution for a Northwestern Confederacy.

The following official report makes startling revelations of the conspiracy against the Government concerning which various reports have been current for some months past:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF MILITARY JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 5, 1864.

Hon. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War:

SIR: Having been instructed by you to prepare a detail or report upon the mass of testimony furnished me from different sources in regard to the secret associations and conspiracies against the government, formed principally in the western States, by traitors and disloyal persons, I have now the honor to submit as follows:

During more than a year past it has been generally known to our authorities that a secret treasonable organization, affiliated with the southern rebellion and chiefly military in its character, has been rapidly extending itself throughout the West. Under various names, which will be explained, it has been employed, and successfully, to accomplish the nature and extent, as well as its aims and its purposes, have been but little understood by the secret in several States of a number of its prominent members as deep-rooted enemies in their country, it has been deemed proper to set forth in full the acts and purposes of this organization, and to present what is known to its criminality, and the atrocious and disloyal practices. The special object of the Corps de Belgique appears to have been to unite the traitors of the North with those of the South, and to their taking up arms and joining Price upon its expected invasion of Missouri, and to aid and to their recruiting for his army in the interim.

Meanwhile, also, there had been instituted at the North, in the counties of Illinois, by sundry disloyal persons, prominent among whom were Vallandigham, John Morris and others, a secret political association to be general throughout the country, and similar in an extended influence and power, and as numerous as the Corps de Belgique, and which was termed, and has since been widely known as the O. A. K., or "Order of American Knights."

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The secret signs and character of the order having become known to our military authorities, further modifications of its plans and forms were introduced, and its name was finally changed to that of the "Sons of Liberty," or the "Knights of the Order of the Sons of Liberty." These latter changes are reported to have been made at the session of the last Supreme Council, in the State of Indiana, in May last, but the exact time and place of the secret meeting is not known. The Sons of Liberty have adopted throughout the West, though it some localities the association is still better known as the "Order of the Star."

Meanwhile, also, the order has received certain modifications on the part of the Southern wing, now called at times the "Peace Organization," in Kentucky the "Star Organization," and in Missouri as the "Circle of Honor," and the "Circle of Honor" having apparently assumed considerable of the lodges of the "Knights of the Golden Circle," which are similarly designated as "Butternuts" by the country people of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, and its special objects have frequently received the names attended for the public ear, that in Chicago for instance, it has been known as the "Democratic Invincible Club," that in Louisville, the "Democratic Bowling Room."

In the State of New York, and other parts of the North, the secret political associations known as the "Knights of the Golden Circle" would seem to be a branch of the O. A. K., having substantially the same objects to be accomplished, however, by a different line of action, and the name was adopted by the Southern wing when it is established. For, as the Chief Commander of the Knights of the Golden Circle stated in June last to a reliable witness whose testimony has been furnished, "those who represent the Northern wing of the organization are not in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war, in order to secure the separate existence of the Southern wing."

I.—ITS ORIGIN, HISTORY, NAMES, ETC.

This secret association first developed itself in the west in the year 1863, about the period of the first conscription of troops, which it aimed to obstruct and resist, especially in Indiana. In certain localities as the "Mutual Protection Society," the "Circle of Honor," the "Circle of Friends," the "Knights of the Mighty Host," but more widely as the "Knights of the Golden Circle," it was simply an Indianapolis, Indiana, lawyer, Horace Heffren, but its extension among the disloyal and disaffected as the "Order of American Knights," or "O. A. K.," which had existed for some years at the South, and from which it derived all the chief features of its organization.

During the summer and fall of 1863 the Order, both by its military character and by various modifications, as well as a change of name, in consequence of a partial exposure which had been made of the secret workings of the "Knights of the Golden Circle," Sterling Price had instituted at his headquarters, in Missouri, a military political association which he called the "Corps de Belgique," or "Southern Legion," his principal coadjutor being Colonel Thomas L. Snead, of St. Louis, Adjutant General at that city, but whose *proprietor* was subsequently discovered to be a prominent member of the disloyal practices. The special object of the Corps de Belgique appears to have been to unite the traitors of the North with those of the South, and to their taking up arms and joining Price upon its expected invasion of Missouri, and to aid and their recruiting for his army in the interim.

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II.—ITS ORGANIZATION AND OFFICERS.

From printed copies, heretofore seized by the Government, of the Constitutions of the Supreme, Grand, Subordinate, and Military Councils of the Order, in the latest form, it is ascertained to be as follows:

1. The government of the order throughout the United States is vested in a Supreme Council, of which the officers are a supreme commander, secretary of state, and treasurer. These officers are elected by a grand council, consisting of the Supreme Council, which is made up of the grand councils of the several States, or official, and two delegates elected from each State in which the order is established.

2. The government of the order in a State is vested in a Grand Council, the officers of which are a Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and a certain number of Major Generals, or one for each Military District, who are elected by the council annually by "representatives" from the County Councils, each being entitled to two representatives, and one additional for each thousand members. This body of representatives is also invested with certain executive functions.

3. The Parent Temple is the organization of the order for a county, or township, and is formally instituted by authority of the Supreme Council, or of the Grand Council or Grand Commander of the State. By law or by-laws of the order in force, officers of the Patent Temple, branch or subordinate temples may be established for townships in the county.

But the strength and vigilance of this organization lies in its military character, and the constitution of the Supreme Council provides that the Supreme Commander "shall be commander-in-Chief of all military forces belonging to the order in the various States when called into actual service;" and further that the Grand Commanders "shall be Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of their respective States, when called into the Grand Commander in the State are the Major Generals, or each of the commands in the